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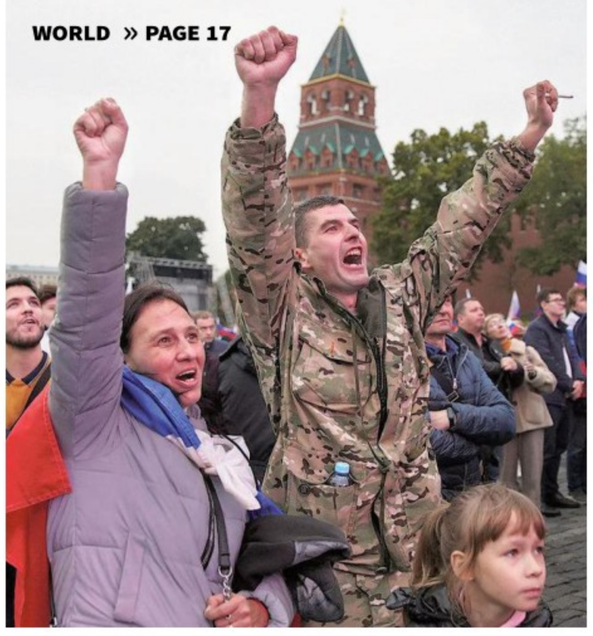

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Reserve Bank raises rates by 50 bps, brings down growth outlook to 7%

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on Friday raised the policy repo rate by 50 basis points (bps) to 5.9%, with RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das citing the 'persistence of high inflation that necessitated the withdrawal of monetary accommodation to restrain broadening of price pressures and contain second round effects'.

"This action will support medium-term growth prospects," Mr. Das added.

The committee also voted by a 5:1 majority to "remain focused on withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation remains within the target going forward".

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Kharge, Tharoor among 3 Cong. poll contestants

Digvijaya Singh opts out in favour of 80-year-old Kharge, whose name was proposed by party veterans, including Antony, Gehlot; former Jharkhand Minister K. N. Tripathi is third candidate

Sandeep Phukan
NEW DELHI

Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, and Lok Sabha member Shashi Tharoor are among the three contestants in the Congress presidential election as the process to file nominations ended at 3 p.m. on Friday.

Former Jharkhand Minister K.N. Tripathi is the third candidate, while former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Digvijaya Singh opted out in favour of Mr. Kharge.

First in 22 years

For the Congress, it is a first in the past 22 years not to have a member of the Gandhi family in the party presidential poll.

Poll bugle: Mallikarjun Kharge filing the nomination for the post of Congress President in New Delhi on Friday. SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

Given his loyalty to the Gandhi family and political experience of 50 years, Mr. Kharge emerged as the 'establishment candidate', with top leaders such as Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and party veterans A.K. Antony, Ambika Soni, Ajay Maken and Mukul Wasnik proposing his name for the party's top post.

The 80-year-old leader's nomination also became a show of unity and strength for the Congress as leaders such as Anand Sharma, Bhupinder Hooda, Prithviraj Chavan and Manish Tewari, who were part of the ginger group called G-23 that had sought internal reforms in 2020, became proposers of the candidate backed by the Gandhi family and were present at the nomination filing.

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Party workers back me: Tharoor

NEW DELHI
Shashi Tharoor said that while Mallikarjun Kharge is supported by the senior leadership, his nomination papers have been largely filled by common party workers.

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Bharat Jodo Yatra enters State

GUNDLUPET
The Karnataka leg of the Bharat Jodo Yatra of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi began from Gundlupet near the State's border with Kerala and Tamil Nadu on Friday.

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Dec. 31 deadline for BBMP polls

BENGALURU
The High Court of Karnataka on Friday set December 31 as the deadline to complete elections to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike council.

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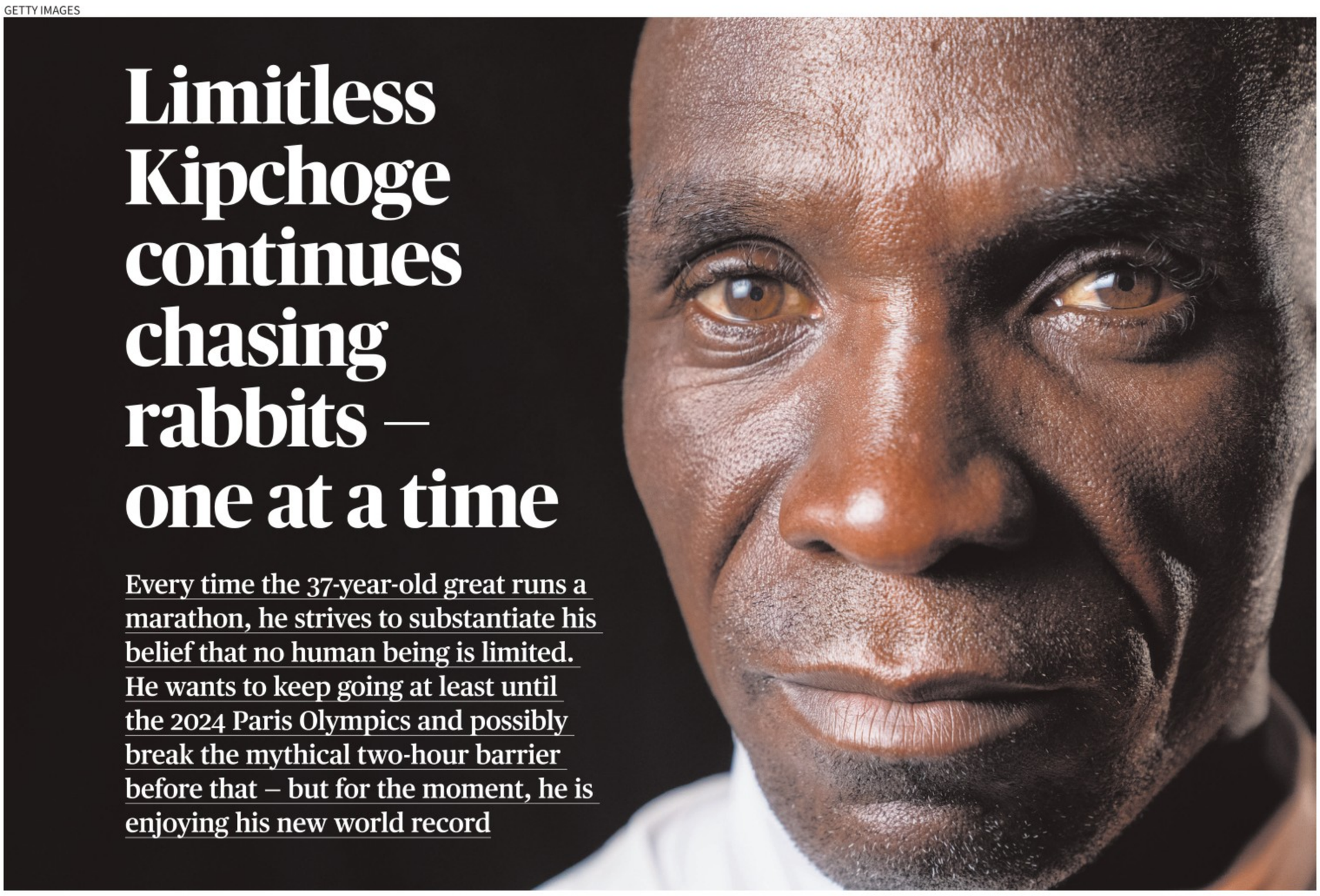

Limitless Kipchoge continues chasing rabbits — one at a time

Every time the 37-year-old great runs a marathon, he strives to substantiate his belief that no human being is limited. He wants to keep going at least until the 2024 Paris Olympics and possibly break the mythical two-hour barrier before that – but for the moment, he is enjoying his new world record

Reuters
Associated Press

Eliud Kipchoge was born to run. But he has worked so relentlessly to both develop his physical talent and understand how the mind functions under severe stress that he has mined his athletic potential to a degree very few sportspersons have.

The Kenyan legend demolished his own marathon world record in Berlin on Sunday, clocking 2 hours, 1 minute, 9 seconds to shave 30 seconds off his previous best mark of 2:01:39 set on the same course back in 2018. Berlin is favoured by runners for its flat course – indeed, the men's record has now been set eight times in a row in the city – but only one runner, another all-time great, has matched Kipchoge's dominance in the German capital.

Dominant in Berlin

It was Kipchoge's fourth win in Berlin, equalling the record set by Haile Gebrselassie. The Ethiopian great – like Kipchoge now – also set two world records (in 2007 and 2008) in Berlin.

"My legs and my body still feel young," the 37-year-old Kipchoge said. "But the most important thing is my mind, and that also feels fresh and young. I'm so happy to break the world record."

The conditions in Berlin were ideal for fast racing: cool, around 11 degrees Celsius after a night of showers, with no more precipitation and no wind.

Kipchoge, who said before the marathon that his only goal was "to run a good race", burst out of the blocks, clearly aiming not only for a world record but to beat the two-hour mark.

The Kipchoge file

Date of birth: November 5, 1984

Place of birth: Kapsisiywa, Kenya

Family: Married, three children

Career
Olympics: Rio 2016 marathon: gold; Tokyo 2020 marathon: gold; Athens 2004 5000m: bronze; Beijing 2008 5000m: silver

World championships: Paris 2003 5000m: gold

Marathon world record: 2:01:09 (Berlin, Sept. 25, 2022)

> Berlin is a place where anybody has a chance to push their limits. I always say I don't believe in limits, I know what limits are, I always say no human is limited
>
> ELIUD KIPCHOGE

He set a blistering pace along the fast inner-city course on an overcast day, covering the first 10km in just 28:23 and clocking 42:32 at the 15km mark, hinting at a sub-two-hour attempt.

Defending champion Guye Adola and Ethiopian compatriot Andamlak Belihu managed to keep pace, initially, but Adola dropped back a few metres as Kipchoge was clocking kilometre-splits of between 2:47 and 2:50.

Indeed, at the halfway point, passed at 59:51, the back-to-back Olympic champion in Rio and Tokyo looked set to become the first to officially run under the elusive two-hour mark. Kipchoge had broken the two-hour barrier in Vienna in 2019 when he ran 1:59:40 in a race that did not conform to regulations – the feat was not recognised as the official world record as it was not in open competition and he used a team of rotating pacemakers.

The last pacemaker in Berlin dropped off at the 25km mark, leaving Kipchoge on his own, but Belihu remained on his heels. Kipchoge did slow slightly thereafter, reaching the 30km mark in 1:25:40. Although the possibility of something truly momentous for mankind faded, the world record remained in his sights. Passing through the city's iconic Brandenburg Gate just as the sun started to emerge, a beaming Kipchoge crossed the finish line to set another record.

"I planned to go out fast in the first half," Kipchoge said, adding that he was the "happiest man" when he crossed the finish line and had "no regrets" about coming so close to the two-hour mark. "Berlin is a place where anybody has a chance to push their limits," said Kipchoge. "I always say I don't believe in limits, I know what limits are, I always say no human is limited.

"I am happy with my preparation and I think I was so fast because of the teamwork. Everything is down to teamwork. What motivates me is my family, and I want to inspire young people. Sport unites people and that is what motivates me."

> A human being is his mind. I don't run by my legs, I run by my heart and mind. If your mind is calm, well-concentrated, your whole body is well-controlled and well taken care of

Asked about future attempts at tackling the mythical two-hour mark in open competition, Kipchoge brought back a saying he has used in the past. "I am African and in Africa we believe you chase one rabbit at a time," a smiling Kipchoge said. "So the rabbit we chased as a team was the Berlin Marathon 2022. Let us plan for another day. I will celebrate this record and have to realise what happens. Just roll and see what happens."

Kipchoge's philosophy of focusing on himself and refusing to be constrained by what is commonly thought possible informs his training at the world-famous high-altitude Kaptagat camp in Kenya's Rift Valley. "I don't go to Google to see how others run or YouTube to see how others run," he said. "I trust that I am doing the right thing at the right time. I treat myself on the line that I am the one well trained. I know something else can happen, but I respect my training."

"Marathon training is tiresome, cumbersome, and very long," he told olympics. com. "But the main and basic tactic [to run a good marathon race] is during training and not during the race. If you train well then, your tactics can go well. If you train halfway, even with the best tactics then you can't achieve. A human being is his mind. When your mind is okay, then your muscles are good. I don't run by my legs, I run by my heart and mind. If your mind is calm, well-concentrated, your whole body is well-controlled and well taken care of."

A significant aspect of training the mind is subjecting it to stress. At camp, 2500m above sea level, Kipchoge's schedule consists of a long run of 30-40km every week or every other week, depending on how close to competition he is. He alternates between a hilly and "a fairly medium" course. "The long run is crucial for me... It tells my body that you need to run that long," Kipchoge explained. "The more I do the long run, the more actually my body responds to running for a very long time and for performing in a race."

Kipchoge has also embraced technology, shoe technology in particular, which is a controversial subject in running, with some calling it 'technological doping'. The Kenyan is among a host of runners who have run in specially designed Nike shoes fitted with carbon-fibre plates for more spring and quicker times. "If we don't embrace technology then we are not moving... I know regulations will be there but technology should take centre stage," Kipchoge said.

"Let all athletes have top technology, have top innovation. That's the only way to think and actually try to improve your performance."

The 37-year-old, who has lost only twice over 42.195km, was a top-class track athlete – he is a World champion and an Olympic silver medallist over 5000m – before turning his attention to the road. With two Olympic triumphs and 10 World Marathon Majors victories, Kipchoge has done more than enough to be considered the greatest marathon runner of all time.

But the Kenyan isn't done yet. "Paris 2024 is critically crucial for me," he told olympics. com. "I trust I'll be lining up and having a lot of energy to run all through the Olympic Games in the next two years. It's very important because I'll be running to make history." Another ambition also continues to be stoked. "One day a human will run a normal marathon under two hours," Kipchoge declared. He will be doing everything within his powers to make sure it's him.

STACKING UP

ATP Men's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Carlos Alcaraz	19	6,740	17
2	Casper Ruud	23	5,850	23
3	Rafael Nadal	36	5,810	10
4	Daniil Medvedev	26	5,065	20
5	Alexander Zverev	25	5,040	19
6	Stefanos Tsitsipas	24	4,810	22
7	Novak Djokovic	35	3,570	11
8	Cameron Norrie	27	3,550	24
9	Andrey Rublev	24	3,390	24
10	Jannik Sinner	21	3,200	21
11	Hubert Hurkacz	25	3,195	22
12	Taylor Fritz	24	3,055	23
13	Felix Auger-Aliassime	22	2,950	24
14	Pablo Carreno Busta	31	2,360	22
15	Matteo Berrettini	26	2,360	18

Top Indians ▸

Ramkumar Ramanathan
Rank 299 ▼ 22 spots

Prajnesh Gunneswaran
Rank 348 ▼ 12 spots

WTA Women's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Iga Swiatek	21	10,180	16
2	Ons Jabeur	28	5,090	19
3	Paula Badosa	24	3,934	24
4	Anett Kontaveit	26	3,860	19
5	Jessica Pegula	28	3,501	17
6	Aryna Sabalenka	24	3,470	20
7	Maria Sakkari	27	3,176	20
8	Coco Gauff	18	3,047	17
9	Simona Halep	31	3,025	19
10	Caroline Garcia	28	2,930	22
11	Daria Kasatkina	25	2,895	21
12	Garbine Muguruza	28	2,875	20
13	Veronika Kudermetova	25	2,561	22
14	Belinda Bencic	25	2,295	18
15	Beatriz Haddad Maia	26	2,295	31

Top Indians ▸

Ankita Raina
Rank 274 ▲ 55 spots

Karman Thandi
Rank 323 ▼ 1 spot

F1 Drivers' standings

#	Driver	Team	Points	Wins
1	Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing	335	11
2	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari	219	3
3	Sergio Perez	Red Bull Racing	210	1
4	George Russell	Mercedes	203	0
5	Carlos Sainz	Ferrari	187	1
6	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	168	0
7	Lando Norris	McLaren	88	0
8	Esteban Ocon	Alpine	66	0
9	Fernando Alonso	Alpine	59	0
10	Valtteri Bottas	Alfa Romeo	46	0
11	Pierre Gasly	AlphaTauri	22	0
12	Kevin Magnussen	Haas	22	0
13	Sebastian Vettel	Aston Martin	20	0
14	Daniel Ricciardo	McLaren	19	0
15	Mick Schumacher	Haas	12	0
16	Yuki Tsunoda	AlphaTauri	11	0
17	Zhou Guanyu	Alfa Romeo	6	0
18	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin	5	0
19	Alex Albon	Williams	4	0
20	Nyck de Vries	Williams	0	0
21	Nicholas Latifi	Williams	0	0

Max Verstappen

Charles Leclerc

F1 Constructors' standings

Pos	Team	Points	Wins	Podiums
1	Red Bull	545	12	20
2	Ferrari	406	4	14
3	Mercedes	371	0	13
4	Alpine	125	0	0
5	McLaren	107	0	1
6	Alfa Romeo	52	0	0
7	Haas	34	0	0
8	AlphaTauri	33	0	0
9	Aston Martin	25	0	0
10	Williams	6	0	0

Badminton Men's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Viktor Axelsen	122,606	32
2	Anders Antonsen	92,700	27
3	Lee Zii Jia	91,578	31
4	Chou Tien Chen	89,576	29
5	Kento Momota	86,704	20
6	Anthony Sinisuka Ginting	83,979	26
7	Loh Kean Yew	81,594	26
8	Jonatan Christie	76,912	27
9	Lakshya Sen	75,574	30
10	Kunlavut Vitidsarn	70,849	28
11	K. Srikanth	66,811	35
12	Ng Ka Long Angus	66,287	24
13	Rasmus Gemke	65,791	26
14	Wang Tzu Wei	64,416	29
15	H.S. Prannoy	64,330	31

Top Indians ▸

Lakshya Sen
Rank 9

K. Srikanth
Rank 11

Badminton Women's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Akane Yamaguchi	112,013	26
2	Tai Tzu Ying	109,045	19
3	An Se Young	103,553	31
4	Chen Yu Fei	102,006	19
5	Carolina Marin	93,230	21
6	P.V. Sindhu	87,218	30
7	Ratchanok Intanon	85,549	28
8	Nozomi Okuhara	81,200	14
9	Pornpawee Chochuwong	78,265	33
10	He Bing Jiao	77,684	22
11	Wang Zhi Yi	72,678	22
12	Busanan Ongbamrungphan	70,244	37
13	Michelle Li	63,950	26
14	Sayaka Takahashi	60,503	20
15	Mia Blichfeldt	57,279	20

Top Indians ▸

P.V. Sindhu
Rank 6

Saina Nehwal
Rank 31

Test Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Joe Root	887	923
2	Marnus Labuschagne	885	936
3	Babar Azam	879	879
4	Steve Smith	848	947
5	Rishabh Pant	801	801
6	Kane Williamson	786	919
7	Usman Khawaja	766	779
8	Dimuth Karunaratne	748	782
9	Rohit Sharma	746	813
10	Jonny Bairstow	719	772

Test Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Pat Cummins	891	914
2	R. Ashwin	842	904
3	Shaheen Afridi	828	836
4	Jasprit Bumrah	828	835
5	James Anderson	825	903
6	Kagiso Rabada	799	902
7	Kyle Jamieson	788	836
8	Kemar Roach	756	780
9	Neil Wagner	747	859
10	Mitchell Starc	739	806

ODI Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Babar Azam	890	898
2	R. van der Dussen	789	796
3	Quinton de Kock	784	813
4	Imam-ul-Haq	779	815
5	Virat Kohli	744	911
6	Rohit Sharma	740	885
7	Jonny Bairstow	732	796
8	David Warner	725	880
9	Ross Taylor	701	841
10	Steve Smith	697	752

ODI Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Trent Boult	775	775
2	Josh Hazlewood	718	733
3	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	676	712
4	Jasprit Bumrah	662	841
5	Shaheen Afridi	661	688
6	Mohammad Nabi	657	657
7	Mehedi Hasan	655	725
8	Matt Henry	654	691
9	Mitchell Starc	653	783
10	Rashid Khan	651	806

T20I Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Mohammad Rizwan	861	861
2	Suryakumar Yadav	801	816
3	Babar Azam	799	896
4	Aiden Markram	792	796
5	Aaron Finch	707	900
6	Dawid Malan	689	915
7	Devon Conway	683	784
8	Pathum Nissanka	677	698
9	Muhammad Waseem	650	703
10	Reeza Hendricks	628	647

T20I Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Josh Hazlewood	737	806
2	Tabraiz Shamsi	716	821
3	Adil Rashid	698	746
4	Rashid Khan	696	816
5	Wanindu Hasaranga	692	797
6	Adam Zampa	691	743
7	Maheesh Theekshana	680	680
8	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	677	745
9	Akeal Hosein	665	681
10	Bhuvneshwar Kumar	658	682

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Former BBMP councillors welcome court order

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

While most Bengaluru city MLAs, cutting across parties, had been hoping that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) polls would not be held before Assembly elections next year, former councillors of the civic body welcomed the decision of the High Court of Karnataka setting December 31, 2022, as the deadline to complete the elections.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Abdul Wajeed, a former Congress councillor, said, "I welcome the court's order which will pave way for the much-awaited election for the BBMP. Without the council, people in the city are facing a lot of issues. People don't know whom to contact whenever they face problems."

Mr. Wajeed also hoped that the government and election commission will take the directions of the court seriously and announce the dates for the election soon. "Congress has already started to prepare for the polls. BBMP pre-poll preparatory meetings with party workers has already been done in all Assembly constituencies," he added.

The ruling BJP councillors also welcomed the order. Padmanabha Reddy, former BJP councillor, said that the BJP government is ready to conduct the elections. Another leader said that the saffron party had already done a series of meeting with senior leaders, including party national general secretary (organisation) B.L. Santhosh, on the civic body polls. He said the party plans to communicate to people the work the Union and State governments are doing for the people in Bengaluru through the metro, infrastructure and other projects through vision documents once the elections are announced, he said.

The recent floods in Bengaluru, had brought back focus on the need for elected representatives. Many citizens were not aware whom to contact during distress with no councillors in place.

HC sets Dec. 31 deadline to complete elections to BBMP

Finds fault in reservation fixed for women and OBCs; directs govt. to redo the process by November 30

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A file photo of the BBMP head office.

The High Court of Karnataka, which on Friday directed the State government to redo the process of reserving wards of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for women and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) categories, also set December 31 as the deadline to complete elections to the civic body.

The court said the government should complete the process of fixing the reservation of the wards for women and the OBC categories by November 30, and the State Election Commission (SEC) should complete the process of holding elections to the civic body within a period of 30 days from November 30.

Earlier, the government had told the court that it might require around 16 weeks to redo the process of reservation for OBCs but the court declined to grant 16 weeks.

Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed the order while disposing of a batch of petitions filed by V. Srinivas and several others questioning the legality of the methodology adopted by the government in reserving wards for different categories through its notification issued on July 21, 2022.

Accepting petitioners' challenge to the methodology in reservation of wards for the OBC category on the ground that it was contrary to the methodology approved by the apex court, Justice Chandangoudar said the government should collect empirical data of OBC population on a war footing and furnish it to the commission, which was set up earlier to make recommendations to provide reservation to OBCs.

The government has to issue a fresh notification providing reservation for OBCs after securing the revised report from the commission, the court said. The government had reserved 81 wards for the OBCs based on randomisation method as the commission had recommended reserving 33% of the total 243 wards to the OBCs.

On reservation of wards for the women, the court said reservation of a majority of the wards for women in some Assembly constituencies would deprive women from wards in other constituencies from political participation in the elections. Hence, the court directed the government to reserve wards for women by proportionately spreading it across the constituencies based on descending order of their population in wards. However, the court did not interfere in the reservation provided to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The government had reserved wards for SCs and STs in descending order of their population ward-wise based on 2011 census.

Renewed demand for NIA office in city

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje has met Home Minister Amit Shah and renewed the demand to set up a full-fledged NIA office in Bengaluru.

Ms. Karandlaje also apprised him of "radical activities in the coastal regions of Karnataka bordering Kerala".

Vichar Manthan organised

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Kristu Jayanti College hosted the 47th edition of Vichar Manthan, an interaction with global and Indian visionaries recently, on the 'Reflections on Science in the age of the coronavirus.'

The resource person was P. Balaram, former Director, Indian Institute of Science.

Dr. Balaram spoke about how coronavirus had turned lives upside down for two years. He explained evolution of coronavirus across the world and talked about it as a force of nature.

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Name of Work: "EXECUTION OF SIGNALLING WORKS, SUPPLY OF CRITICAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING (EI) AT PURNAPANI, JHARMUNDA, BOUDH, CHAMPAPUR & PURUNAKATAK STATIONS IN SAMBALPUR DIVISION AND EXECUTION OF SIGNALLING WORKS, SUPPLY OF CRITICAL MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING (EI) AT DASPALLA STATION OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY ON PROJECT OF NEW BG LINE OF BALANGIR-KHURDA ROAD".

Approximate Value: ₹52,01,36,770/-, EMD: ₹27,50,700/-, Completion period of work: 24 (Twenty Four) months.

Date & Time of closing of e-Tender : 1200 hrs of 28.10.2022, Date & Time of opening of e-Tender: 1200 hrs of 28.10.2022.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tenders is available in website http://www.ireps.gov.in

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer(Con)/ Sambalpur
PR-118/CF/22-23

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 04-CWS-MYSS-2022-23 Dated : 24-09-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders the following work :

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Maintenance of Bio toilet tanks at Central Workshop, SWR, Mysuru for a period of 01 year (3,264 Nos.)	Rs. 28,46,208/-

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 17-10-2022
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Dy. Chief Workshop Manager Central Workshops, Mysuru
PUB/393/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23
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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. RESBC-EL-Gr300-LT-OT-01 Date : 24-09-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
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Last date for submission of bids: Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 17-10-2022
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Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer Railway Electrification, Bengaluru
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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

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The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites bidders for E-Auctions on the following dates :

1) Parcel SLR and VPH leasing on : 03-10-2022, 06-10-2022, 10-10-2022, 17-10-2022, 27-10-2022, 31-10-2022
2) Parking, Pay & Use contracts on : 06-10-2022, 07-10-2022, 13-10-2022, 20-10-2022
3) Advertising and ATM contracts on : 07-10-2022, 11-10-2022, 12-10-2022, 14-10-2022, 18-10-2022, 19-10-2022, 21-10-2022, 28-10-2022

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
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Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Bengaluru
PUB/392/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **Sri. Ranganatha. B,** S/o Boregowda, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule of Property from its owner **Sri. R.K. Dashrath Singh** S/o Late.K.K.Krishna Singh, Aged about 73 years, and **Smt. R.D. Renuka,** W/o Sri. R.K. Dashrath Singh, Aged about 64 years, both are Residing at No.105, 2nd H Main Road, 11th Block, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi 2" Stage, Bangalore-500072.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the Undersigned with the Documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s **with in Seven (7) days from the date of this publication,** failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant **Site bearing No.80,** BBMP Katha No.1210, formed in Sy.No. 164 of Herohalli Village, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and now comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.72, Measuring **East to West- 30 Feet** and **North to South- 40 Feet,** totally measuring: **1200 Square Feet.** And Bounded on: East by :: Site No.81, West by :: Site No.79, North by :: Site No.77, South by :: Road.

Krishna, Advocate
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No.29, 3rd Main Road, Chandrashekar Layout, S.G.Kaval, Bengsluru-91,
Mobile: 9448828781
Place: Bangalore,
Date: 30-09-2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **SRI BHARAT KUMAR S SHAH** S/o Sri. Shantilal J Shah, Proprietor of M/s.Charu Perfumery House, residing at No.202/1,12th Main, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Lakshmidevi Nagar, Bengaluru-560058.

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SCHEDULE

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Yulimar Rojas — queen of the triple jump — sets her sights long

The owner of the world record, multiple indoor and outdoor World titles and an Olympic gold wants to breach 16m. She also has designs on extending her dominance across the horizontal jumps by capturing a triple jump-long jump double at a Major competition

Reuters
Associated Press

Yulimar Rojas at an athletics stadium is a spectacle to behold – and that is even before she takes flight. As she gets the crowd going at the start of her run-up, a striking 6'4" lean-muscled super athlete, the possibilities appear endless. Once she explodes off her hop and step, and gets airborne, she looks like something out of a kinetically drawn panel in a comic book.

As a fan of Wonder Woman and Batman, it's a comparison the Venezuelan 'Le reina del triple salto' (or 'Queen of the triple jump') enjoys. "In this sense, I'm a bit like a child," she said. "I love superheroes and I hope to be considered a superhero in my country and in the world."

The first time Rojas felt like a superhero on the big stage was in Rio in 2016. Making her debut at the Olympics, she engaged in a strong battle with Colombia's Caterine Ibarguen before taking silver. "From that moment I knew I wanted to be a heroine to my land. It was a great duel. It was a fantastic night for me. It was a dream to have an Olympic medal on my chest – a day I will never forget. But it gave me a goal: to hear the Venezuelan national anthem in Tokyo."

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Rojas achieved that goal last year, breaking the Olympic record with her first jump in the final before shattering the world record with her last jump of 15.67m, crushing by 17 centimetres a 26-year-old record that had been held by Ukrainian Inessa Kravets. She also became the first woman to win Olympic gold for Venezuela, scripting a glorious chapter in the nation's history.

Rojas has continued to dominate the triple jump, winning her third World Championships title in July in Oregon. She also has three indoor World crowns, the most recent of which, in March in Belgrade, saw her break the world record again, with a jump of 15.74m. She is unbeaten in the discipline at Major competitions since that silver in Rio six years ago.

Hers has been a remarkable tale of triumphing against the odds. In a country where the economy collapsed years ago, Rojas was born in a 'ranchito', a shanty house made of bricks with a broken zinc roof. "I come from humble beginnings. I belong to a large family, six siblings, my father, my mother... living on a little farm with a lot of uncertainties," Rojas said.

"Thanks to this, I am a different Yulimar Rojas," she told the Olympic Channel. "It has helped me become a better version of myself. The adversities helped me believe in myself and my abilities. Yulimar Rojas is brave, joyful and a committed person. And, above all, I'm a warrior."

As a kid who tried volleyball and the high jump before settling on the horizontal jumps, she changed her life by having the audacity to send a message to Cuban long jump legend Ivan Pedroso on Facebook, seeking help. Pedroso, who has four outdoor and five indoor world titles and an Olympic gold medal to his name, agreed immediately.

By that time, he was a resident of Spain, which opened the door for Rojas to polish her talents in that country, away from the political and economic trouble that plague Venezuela. Within four months of beginning to train with Pedroso, she won gold at the World Indoor Championships in Portland, in 2016.

It inspired her to work on her technical shortcomings and to invest "absolute trust" in her new coach. "That's when I knew that I could achieve great things, that I have talent in these legs," she said. "From then we started, bit by bit, to increase my muscular strength because, while I am very tall, I am slim, and I find it quite difficult to tone and increase muscle on my legs."

Having already conquered so many peaks, tw primary ambitions (and a secondary one) occup Rojas' mind. She wants to break the almost mystical 16m barrier and surpass her coach's tally of Major titles (with three outdoor and thre indoor World crowns and one Olympic gold, sh trails Pedroso by one outdoor and two indoor titles). The 26-year-old would also like to achiev the triple jump-long jump double at a Major event, ideally the 2024 Paris Olympics.

"I don't like to set limits for myself as an athlete, I have a very high ceiling, which is what my mind and heart want," she said. "I was born to jump that distance [16m]. This is what motivates me the most. Nothing is impossible. I know that I am close. I feel that I have it in my legs, but I need to adjust some details... to be able to reach that prodigious and important barrier."

"Doing better than the legend that is my coach, Ivan Pedroso" is another big "motivation – it's an endeavour the coach himself is very happy contributing to. "He knows I can get there. He knows I will do it," Rojas said. The coach is also on board for a serious attempt at the long jump. Given that it was the discipline he dominated, Pedroso knows its technical nuances, as well as the possible effect it could have on Rojas' triple jump.

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"So for next year [2022], we plan to train a litt more [in the long jump] and let the results speal for themselves," Rojas said last year, serving notice of her desire to extend her dominance across the horizontal jumps. The long jump was a discipline she pursued as a junior, so it isn't unfamiliar. "I'm an athlete of challenges. If it was up to me, I'd compete in the two events."

Rojas' long jump ambition suffered misfortun at the Oregon Worlds. Her qualifying leap – 6.93m, which would have taken silver at the 2019 Worlds – was adjudged by World Athletics to have been done in shoes not approved for the long jump. Rojas jumped in triple jump shoes, which are allowed a maximum thickness of 25mm; the limit for long jump shoes is 20mm, which invalidated the effort. An injury prevented her from competing again for a valid qualifying mark.

A triple jump-long jump double, if she manages it, will add to her growing reputation as one of the defining athletes of the era. Having inspired a generation of Venezuelan athletes, revived mainstream interest in the triple jump and emerged as a strong voice of the LGBTQ community, Rojas has been a trailblazer.

"Venezuela isn't a country that can win lots of medals, such as the US. But for the few that we do have, the feeling we hold dear in our hearts," she said.

"My orientation has always been important to me and to my career. I have always tried to fight for the ideologies and rights of women and the LGBT community," Rojas said in an interview with El Pais. "It is also a leap for love and life to be respected, the desire to love and to be loved is respected, and human rights to be valued every day. There will be a time when the relationship between people of the same se will be more respected here in my country."

GAME THEORY

Most prolific dribblers in Europe

A look at the footballers in Europe's five major top-flight leagues (England, Spain, Germany, Italy and France) with the most dribbles completed per game:

Player	Club	Games	Dribbles per game
Lionel Messi	PSG	8	4.4
Allan Saint-Maximin	Newcastle	4	3.5
Jude Bellingham	Borussia Dortmund	7	3.0
Azzedine Ounahi	Angers	8	2.8
Gonzalo Plata	Real Valladolid	4	2.8
Georginio Rutter	Hoffenheim	7	2.7
Eberechi Eze	Crystal Palace	6	2.7
Rominigue Kouame	Troyes	8	2.6
William Carvalho	Real Betis	5	2.6
Chidera Ejuke	Hertha Berlin	7	2.6
Gabriel Jesus	Arsenal	7	2.6
Jeremie Frimpong	Leverkusen	7	2.6
Marcus Tavernier	Bournemouth	7	2.6
Sofiane Boufal	Angers	7	2.6
Lee Kang-In	Mallorca	6	2.5
Oscar Trejo	Rayo Vallecano	6	2.5
Rodrygo	Real Madrid	4	2.5
Dodi Lukebakio	Hertha Berlin	7	2.4
Joelinton	Newcastle	7	2.4
Kylian Mbappe	PSG	7	2.4
Jeremy Doku	Rennes	5	2.4

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HARRY TRUMP/GETTY IMAGES

A golfing marriage

The relationship between golfer and caddie is sometimes jocularly compared to that of a married couple. The Netherlands' Daan Huizing and Daniella Huizing-Leeman have inverted the long-told joke, taking their marriage to the course.

Why anybody would choose to lug around a 20kg bag that holds 14 clubs and an assortment of food and drink boggles the mind, but Daniella seems to enjoy it.

Having quit a regular job to caddie her husband, she told a Dutch media outlet that she receives positive reactions for her new career choice.

Theirs is a young working relationship, certainly by the standards of the storied 25-year association Phil Mickelson and Jim 'Bones' Mackay forged in the fires of countless Major championships.

The golfer-caddie partnership is among sport's most fascinating phenomena, a subject so interesting studies have been commissioned to make sense of i

The term derives from the French word 'le cadet' or young boy, but there is nothing juvenile about the job's demands. It need an expert understanding of, among other things, the course, the playing conditions, the golfer skillset, the clubs and the lay of the green.

NTTF team wins World CANSAT/Rocketry championship

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A team of Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF) has won the World CANSAT/ Rocketry Championship (WCRC) finals, held in Serbia from September 25 to 27. The team comprised participants from across India.

CANSAT is a miniature satellite with all the necessary features of a real satellite and shaped like a soft drink can. Despite being a scaled-down version of an actual satellite, it carries all the critical components for a successful launch. The team named NTTF Space Aces India was led by Jyothi, a Bangalore NTTF faculty member

Air India to resume Bengaluru- San Francisco flights

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The flight service between Bengaluru and San Francisco, which was stopped following outbreak of pandemic, will be re-introduced. In a press release, Air India announced that the thrice-a-week flights will be reinstated with effect from December 15.

The airline also announced that Mumbai would be connected with San Francisco from December 2. It said there would be a total of 20 additional flights every week to Birmingham, London and San Francisco.

The additional flight to these destinations will be introduced in a phased manner from October to December this year. "With additional 5 flights to Birmingham, 9 additional flights to London and 6 additional flights to SF, Air India will be able to offer over 5,000 additional seats every week to customers and ensure ample choice in terms of connectivity, convenience and cabin space," the release stated.

Air India said Mumbai would be connected with San Francisco from December 2. FILE PHOTO

Whitefield metro line trials by end of Oct.

Opening of the line will benefit lakhs of residents and office-goers

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) is all set to conduct the trial run on the Baiyappanahalli - Whitefield stretch of Namma Metro's Purple Line by the end of October.

Anjum Parwez, MD, BMRCL, told *The Hindu*, "Our officials are on the job to conduct the trial run. Prerequisite work for it has reached an advanced stage that includes traction, signalling and other work. By mid-October, the metro coach will be shifted to the new track. All the pending work will be carried out simultaneously."

East-west link

The opening of this line will help lakhs of people working in Whitefield and living in various residential areas. The BMRCL has set December 2022 as the deadline to start the commercial operations.

When asked whether the BMRCL will meet the deadline, the managing director said, "We are ambitious about running the train to Whitefield. Due to incessant rain, work on the line, especially at Kadugodi depot, was delayed. We could not carry out traction and other work as expected. This depot is required to run the train on extended Purple Line. We are utilising all our resources to expedite the work."

Once the entire Purple Line is operational, people would be able to travel from Kengeri located in western part of the city to Whitefield in the east of the city.

The extended Purple Line from Mysuru Road station to Kengeri is already operational. The line from Kengeri to Challaghatta is expected to be operational next year. Construction of a depot at Challaghatta is in progress.

Caution to public

Meanwhile, the BMRCL has issued a public notice about test charging 750 V DC third rail sections between Whitefield and K.R. Puram stations with effect from October 15. "The public at large have been cautioned not to enter the viaduct in these areas without authorisation. The BMRCL will not be responsible for any inquiry or casualty arising out of the unauthorised act," states the public notice.

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Dolls of breastfeeding women, Vidhana Soudha, Puneeth popular in Dasara 2022

The traditional themes are based on the Mahabharata, Ramayana, and Dashavathara

Ayesha Ayath Aslam
Anasua Sinha
BENGALURU

The tradition of arranging dolls (gombe) for Dasara might date back to centuries ago, but the present-day observers of the tradition have added a modern touch. This has led to the production of unique dolls and doll sets every year. After Covid-19 themed dolls in 2021, this year, the prominent themes include monuments, occupations and ones that convey a social message. The traditional themes are based on the Mahabharata, Ramayana and Dashavathara.

Some of the creative pieces in the markets this year include a *pani puri* seller, breastfeeding women, Charlie Chaplin figurine, models of Kumbabhisheka, scenes from the life of Raghavendra Swami, Puri Jagannath temple, models of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, replicas of the Vidhana Soudha and High Court of Karnataka. The regular sets – school, cricket team, jamboo savari, village – are a common sight in shops.

Along with the usual customers, first-timers were enthusiastically shopping at Gandhi Bazaar and Malleswaram. The prices of the dolls range from ₹100 to ₹20,000 this year.

People purchasing Dasara dolls for Navaratri celebrations at Malleswaram in Bengaluru. SUDHAKARA JAIN

A passionate doll collector, 67-year-old Chandrika, has been celebrating this tradition ever since she was a child. Her constant efforts, with support from family members, has resulted in a collection of thousands of dolls. She was at Bombe Mane in Basavanagudi. "I am looking for something we do not have," she said.

Handcrafted dolls

A shop-owner in Vijayanagar told *The Hindu* that their toys were completely handcrafted and made from the soft wood of a tree locally called 'ponki mara'. Prices of the dolls range from ₹100 to ₹30,000 depending on the size and material used. "We have different sets of dolls of varying sizes. The most expensive one this time is the Tirupati temple, which costs between ₹10-12 thousand," he said.

Like everything else, the sale of Dasara dolls too has gone online this time.

"We discuss the price online with the customers and then they book the dolls. We deliver the dolls to them through Dunzo," said Padma, a shop-owner in Malleswaram. They also get bookings from people living abroad.

Pooja, at Bombe Mane, said, "Last year, an overseas customer purchased the entire story set of Ramayana. This year, he is looking for Mahabharata. Indians who shift to foreign countries after marriage, carry on this tradition there and expose it to their children too."

Raitha Dasara revs up 'Naada Habba' fete in Mysuru

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Ministers B.C. Patil and S.T. Somashekar taking a bullock cart ride in Mysuru on Friday as part of Raitha Dasara. M.A. SRIRAM

As the Dasara festivities entered fifth day on Friday after a grand start atop Chamundi Hills, another event - Raitha Dasara - got off to a colourful start as farmers took out a procession in their bullock carts to rev up the ongoing celebrations.

Minister for Agriculture B.C. Patil flagged off the Raitha Dasara procession by offering Nandi puja and beating 'Nagari' (drum). He later inaugurated Raitha Dasara which is being held at J.K. Grounds. In his address, the Minister applauded farmers' contribution for the country's food security and complimented the organisers for conducting the Raitha Dasara in a grand manner.

Minister in charge of Mysuru district S.T. Somashekar, who was present, said Raitha Dasara has been inaugurated in all the taluks and the authorities have been asked to celebrate the event uniquely in every taluk.

The Ministers took part in the bullock cart ride during the Raitha Dasara procession which consisted of many folk troupes. The bullock cart procession passed through Albert Victor Road, K.R. Circle and Devaraja Urs Road before ending at J.K. Grounds. The events conclude on Sunday.

One of the attractions of the procession was a cart pulled by male sheep from Ranebennur.

Dasara gold cards: Probe ordered into blackmarketing

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

A day after the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru warned of legal action over blackmarketing of Dasara gold cards, the Mysuru city police on Friday said they were probing the matter and clarified that there have been no reports of blackmarketing of the cards in Mysuru.

Complaints were reported from Bengaluru and they are being probed based on the details available, including the call records.

Police Commissioner Chandragupta, however, said no FIR has been registered with the police here but the Deputy Commissioner has orally told him about the issue.

Within hours of the release of gold cards online, the cards were sold out reportedly at a higher price. Local travel agencies reported the matter to the district administration which reported the matter to the police as such an incident had occured for the first time in Dasara in the recent years.

Meanwhile, Minister in charge of Mysuru district S.T. Somashekar said here on Friday that the matter is being investigated.

Dolls adorn Bengaluru homes for *Bombe Habba*

Leesha K. Nair
Namrata Baghchi
BENGALURU

To showcase their extensive bombe (doll) arrangements after two years, many homes in Bengaluru are now decked up and looked forward to visitors this Dasara. From the old to the new, people are honouring the age-old tradition in their unique ways. *The Hindu* visited a few homes to check out this year's displays.

With their dolls adorned in colourful wedding attire, M.S. Thirumalachar, 81, and his daughter M.P. Padmashree have chosen *'Bidadi Mane'* or traditional wedding rituals as the theme for the doll arrangement this year. "We spend a huge amount of money on weddings, but we tend to omit certain traditions nowadays. I want to remind people about the original rituals of weddings through this arrangement," said Mr. Thirumalachar, a retired official.

Dolls arranged as part of Navaratri celebration at Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sri Raghavendra Swami Mutt, in Bengaluru. K. MURALI KUMAR

His doll arrangement depicts rituals such as the welcoming of the groom, *Sumangali Prarthana* (blessings from the elders), *Saptapadi* (7 steps of marriage) and many more. Sourced from across the country, Mr. Thirumalachar has over 500 idols. He has also kept a rare idol of Sammohana Gopal on display this year.

After putting up a small arrangement for two years, Charvi Dev Prakash, a resident of Vidyapeetha, has set up an arrangement of 500 Dasara dolls this time.

"Doll arrangement has been happening for over 50 years in our house. This time, along with Mysuru Dasara, there is Ramayana and the entire life story of Krishna and Raghavendra. We are maintaining COVID-19 protocol for our visitors. We have kept sanitizers everywhere. We have also scheduled time slots in the mornings and evenings and limited the crowd to 80 people at a time," she said.

Savitha Sriman, a resident of Basavanagudi, has been observing the tradition for the 12th year now with her family. Avid collectors, she and her husband Sriram Rajaram, have over 200 dolls from all over the world.

"We got involved in doll arrangement in 2006. Generally, I choose the places from India or the stories from the past as themes, which can provide some knowledge to children who don't know about it. Wherever I go, I find dolls of that particular place and collect it. More than 500 people visit my house to see the arrangement," said Savitha, a nursery school teacher.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-3 & 4)

As per KTTP Act-2000 and recent Amendments the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi has invited the item rate TENDER through E-Procurement Portal System (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Pertaining to Belagavi/ Athani Sub Divisions. Total 07 Nos. of work under 4702/2021-22 & 2022-23 Head. Estimate Amount is Lowest Rs.65.00 Lakhs and Highest Rs.249.00 Lakhs. The contractor should quote rates without adding GST except for KEB items of LIS work. The GST amount will be paid separately. In case of extension period of work, if GST rates are increased then the contractor himself should pay the increased GST amount. The work details can be obtained from 03-10-2022 to 14-10-2022 upto 16.00 hrs.
1. Pre bid meeting date:12-10-2022 at Morning 11.00 AM,2. Tender Receipt Last Date:14-10-2022 Evening 4.00 PM,3. Tender Opening Date:15-10-2022 Evening 4.30 PM (if possible),4. For Tender Details office address:Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi, 5.Web Site Address:wwe.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in,

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
M.I & GWDD Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-942/MCA/2022-23

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560070.

No: EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-1/24/2022-23 Dated: 28-09-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Urban, For Under Muzrai Grants Works. The work details can be obtained from the e-Procurement Website. The Tender Documents can be obtained and Submitted **on or before 07-10-2022 upto 4.00 PM.** Further details can be obtained from Website at **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560 001.

No: FD 03 BMB 2022 Date: 30.09.2022

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

1. It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **8.38% Karnataka SDL, 2022** issued in terms of the Government of Karnataka, Finance Department Notification No. **FD 01 BMB 2018 dated October 26, 2018** will be repaid at par on **October 31, 2022** with interest due up to and including **October 30, 2022**. In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after October 31, 2022.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24(2) and 24(3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronics means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub-Treasury or branch of the State Bank of India, where they are enfaced/registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account/mandate for receipt of funds through eectronics means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **8.38% Karnataka SDL, 2022** should tender their securities at the Public Debit Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under.

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4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

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Sd/-
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Additional Chief Secretary to Government
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAIKH Bibi, W/o Ameen Kausar Chadkhan Abu Mohammed, R/a No.367/A, 7th Cross, Akkithimannahalli Layout, Shanti Nagar, Bangalore-560027 have changed my name to Shaik Bibi Chadkhan Hasan vide affidavit dt: 29.09.2022 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, B'lore.

I, RAMACHANDRA K, Resident of # 140, 2nd D Cross Road, 7th Main, Nagendra Block, Bengaluru- 560050. Have changed my name from Ramachandra K to M.K. Raamachandran. Vide Affidavit dated 22-09-2022 before Notary Jayappa.A. Bangalore-560019.

I, **Srinivasan Raghavan**, S/o Shri. Raghavan Narasimhan, residing at "Sri Hari", 705, 2nd Cross Road (West), RBI Layout, J.P.Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka have changed my son's name from Anuraag Koshree Srinivasan to **"Srivatsan Anuraag Koshree Srinivasan"** vide affidavit dated 10th September 2022 sworn before Notary, Jain Swarnamala, Bangalore.

I, IFTEKHAR Khan Yacoob Khan residing at No.46/14, Sartaj Mansion, 3rd Cross, Sheshadri Road, Marrappa Garden, Bangalore-560046 have changed my name to Iftekhar Khan vide Affidavit dtd 29.09.2022 sworn before Notary R.Sulakshana, Bangalore.

I, JC-327668M, Ex. Hony. Lt/Sub-Maj, Suresh Shetty K, r/at Maruthan Orchid Apt, Flat No.202, 6/9 Sunrise Colony Main Rd, CIL Layout, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name as Suresh Shetty Karangalpady, vide affidavit dtd 30.09.2022 sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bluru

I, Hariprasad Allaka S/o Sankara Rao Allaka, R/o: No 146, Anchal Nivas, 15th Cross Ramesh Nagar, Bengaluru-560037, changed my minor Daughter name from Akira Hariprasad Allaka to Riya Hariprasad for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Army No. IC16784W, Rank: COL, Name: KARAN JIT SINGH,** permanent Address: Residing at House No.98, Holy Enclave, Holy City, Amritsar, Punjab-143001. I state that, in my Army Service record my wife's name was recorded as **SURJIT KAUR** instead of **'SURJEET KAUR'** and her date of birth was mentioned as **26.07.1951** instead of **'26.07.1950'**. Vide Affidavit dated 29.09.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, PARVATI Mondal, Mother of No.13626531M, Rank: Hav, Name Siddhartha Mondal, R/o Sunia, Mushidabad, West Bengal-742301 presently residing at PRTC, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore-560006 hereby declare that my DOB have been wrongly mentioned as 03.04.1964 in my Son's army records but my correct DOB is 04.03.1964 vide affidavi dt: 29.09.2022 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, B'lore.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SH. SANJEEV KUMAR AGGARWAL, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT)-01, ROOM NO. 308, CENTRAL, TIS HAZARI COURTS, DELHI
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT.
Order 5, rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure
SUIT NO. CS(COMM)-664/20
Next Date of Hearing- 23.11.2022
ICICI BANK LTD. ...Plaintiff
VS.
GANESH BABU .Defendant
TO,
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WHEREAS you are intentionally evading the service of summons of the court, it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the 23.11.2022. the day fixed for the final disposal of the above mentioned case, it will be heard and determined as ex-parte.
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LEGAL NOTICE

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BETWEEN :
M/s. ICICI BANK LIMITED
Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore 560001
Represented by its Manager and Power of Attorney Holder Mr. Sandeep. D.
...Plaintiff
V/S.
Mr. J. Jagama Reddy & Anr.
...Defendant
Summons To Defendant
1. Mr. J. Jagama Reddy & Anr.
S/o. Rami Reddy, 67/68, 2nd Floor, B2, 1st A Main Road, Muni Subba Reddy Layout, Hongasandra Main Road, Garvebhavi Palya, Bangalore-560068.
2. Mrs. Nandeeswari
D/o. Nandyala Venlataramana Reddy, Aged about 35 years (Same as above)
Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has filed a Civil Suit for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 3,44,582.20/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two Paise Twenty Only)** apart from future interest of 13.03% p.a., in **O.S. No. 25353/2022** and same is pending adjudication in **CCH- 74,** Before **73rd** Addl. City Civil Court, Mayohall, Bengaluru.
You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the 28th Day of October, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. to answer to the same, if failed the suit will be decided in your absence, Ex-parte.
Given under my Hand and Seal of the Court this the 13th day of September, 2022.
By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayohall,
BENGALURU- 560 001
FX & Co., ADVOCATES,
New No. 9, Old No. 11/1,
Gover Road, Cox Town,
BENGALURU- 560 005.

INBRIEF

President presents award to *Naadada Navaneeta* director

President Droupadi Murmu presented the Rajat Kamal Award for the documentary film *Naadada Navaneeta Pandit Dr. Venkatesh Kumar,* produced by the Department of Information and Public Relations and directed by Girish Kasaravalli, at a function held at Vignan Bhavan, on Friday evening.

The Karnataka Department of Information and Public Relations Joint Director D.P. Muralidhar received the award on behalf of the department as producer, and Mr. Kasavalli as director, said a press release. The film has been adjudged the best art and culture film in the non-feature film category at the 68th National Film Awards for 2020. The award consists of a cash component of ₹50,000 each for the producer and the director.

AIDSO submits memorandum to KEA

The All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) Karnataka State Committee on Friday submitted a memorandum to Administration Officer Shivakumar at the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) to stand by the interests of KCET students. It also requested the State government to stop COMED-K counselling until KCET counselling would begin. It also appealed to the KEA to see to it that, if a student foregoes COMED-K seat after getting merit seat in KCET, he or she should not be charged any fine.

'Green corridor' created for heart transfer

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Lohith

A brain-dead man's kidneys, liver, pancreas and corneas were harvested at a private hospital in Mysuru and donated to eligible recipients in different hospitals in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Lohith, 31, was brought to Apollo BGS Hospitals in Mysuru on Tuesday (September 27) from Brindavan Hospital, Mysuru in a critical condition after he met with a road accident on Monday evening near Bilikere, Hunsur. Initial CT scan showed brain stem infarct. He was shifted to ICU immediately for life support.

On September 30) at 12.50 a.m., he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure.

"His family members were counselled for organ donation, the parents of the deceased came forward to donate his organs," said a statement from BGS Apollo Hospitals, Mysuru.

As per organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe, initiated the process of examining the organ recipients' waiting list.

'May have to withhold Chief Engineer's pay over delayed SWD encroachment removal'

HC expresses displeasure that only 10 encroachments of the total 2,626 identified on storm-water drains have been removed in the past 15 days

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Expressing displeasure over removal of only 10 encroachments of storm-water drains (SWDs) during past 15 days, the High Court of Karnataka on Friday orally cautioned that it may have to order for withholding of the salary of Chief Engineer (SWD), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

A Division Bench comprising acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S. Vishwajith Shetty made the observations while examining the steps taken by the BBMP to fill potholes and maintain SWDs during the hearing on a PIL petition related to maintenance of city's roads.

It noted that the BBMP, as of September 16, had said that 602 encroachments of SWDs are yet to be removed of the total 2,626 identified encroachments.

Not even one a day

As the BBMP said that only 10 encroachments were removed after September 16, the Court orally said that BBMP has not even removed one encroachments a day.

"We find no satisfactory progress has been made in removal of encroachments of SWDs. Mr. M. Lokesh, Chief Engineer (SWD) is directed to ensure that substantial progress is done in the removal of encroachments by October 25 and submit a status report. In case substantial progress is not made then appropriate orders shall be passed," the bench observed in its order.

Meanwhile, the BBMP has said that the remaining 221 identified potholes on the major roads have been repaired, and around 3-4 km of the completely damaged roads in Mahadevapura zone have resurfaced in the past 10 days. The Bench adjourned further hearing till October 27 while directing the BBMP to submit a status report on the progress made in repair of the roads and removal of SWD encroachments.

The Bench adjourned further hearing till October 27 while directing the BBMP to submit a status report on the progress made. FILE PHOTO

Bengaluru lakes have turned into dumpyards

WHAT AILS OUR LAKES

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

The areas near Hulimavu lake near Bannerghatta road – once a quiet locality outside Bengaluru city – is now a prime location for real estate. This has led to the lake, spread around 120 acres, and its vicinity becoming a dumping ground for waste.

"There is garbage just behind a temple located near the lake. People from apartments nearby dump the garbage. A few builders in this area also dump tonnes of construction waste," said Srinivasiah, a resident of Hulimavu.

Another resident, Muniswamy Gowda, who has been staying near the lake for the past four decades, said the lake is fenced only in certain places and every open patch has become a black spot. "In one stretch, PoP Ganesha idols have been dumped. As a result, brightly painted figures stick out incongruously from the water," he added.

It is not just the case of Hulimavu lake, most of the water bodies outside the ambit of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) limits have been turned into garbage grounds, environmental activists and locals say.

A view of Hulimavu lake in Bengaluru. BHAGYA PRAKASH K.

The lake bunds turning into dumping yards have given rise to ecological concerns. V. Ramprasad from Friends of Lakes said, "Dumping waste in the lake has become a widespread practice in the city. Despite several complaints being given to the civic body, the officials are not acting against it or working towards putting an end to such menace." "The waste causes several problems; plastic waste dumped in the lake will be a serious threat to aquatic life in the lake, while the birds living near the lake consume such plastic materials causing asphyxiation," he added.

According to activists, dumping garbage and construction waste is seen commonly in most lakes on the outskirts. On the other hand, the BBMP, which did not share any data on the most affected lakes, said they have put up fences around the lake so that people will not go inside the lake to dump garbage.

The KSPCB has been suggesting measures to prevent lakes from turning into dumpyards. "We have asked BBMP to ensure no garbage is dumped in the area. We have suggested the installation of CCTVs and fencing of the lake. These steps, perhaps, could control the dumping of garbage and construction waste near the lake," a KSPCB official said.

(Readers can send their comments to letters.bangalore@thehindu.co.in)

Lokayukta sleuths raid checkposts, find unaccounted for money

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Lokayukta sleuths carried out raids at check-posts located across the State. Officials visited the posts in the early morning hours and found illegal transactions.

The raids were carried out following oral complaints to Lokayukta B.S .Patil during his recent visit to Vijayapura. People had complained about rampant corruption in Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) and check-posts. Based on the complaints, Lokayukta had directed for suo-moto action to carry out the raids and submit a report.

A press release from the Lokayukta states that unaccounted money was found during the inspection. At Dhulkhed check-post in Zalaki, officials found illegal money of ₹4.53 lakh, in Kongalahalli in Nippani, ₹3.62 lakh was seized, while at Attibele check-post on the outskirts of the city, during the raid, a vehicle inspector identified as Lakshi allegedly threw ₹14,000 from the window. The Lokayukta officials seized a total of ₹6,22,277 during the raid at this post.

At Bolkere check-post, illegal money of ₹1.54 lakh was seized and ₹54,900 seized from Godal checkpost in Ballari. Officials seized ₹9,779 from Gundlupet and ₹6,584 from Nangli checkposts. During the raid, no Transport Department officials were found working at Hospet and Budagumba check-posts.

₹90.99 cr. approved for crop loss relief

The Hindu Bureau
KALABURAGI

The district administration has approved third instalment compensation of ₹90.99 crore for 1,05,967 farmers for crop loss in excess rainfall in Kalaburagi district for the kharif season.

Deputy Commissioner Yeshwant V. Gurukar said the district authorities submitted a report to the State government after conducting a joint survey.

Class X boy found dead at home

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A Class X student allegedly ended his life after his teacher scolded him for scoring poorly in a test conducted by the school in Bengaluru. The victim, identified as Shreyas M., 17, who was studying at St. Patrick's Memorial High School in Ullal Uppanagara, was found dead in his home on Tuesday, said the police. Shreyas's parents were away when the incident occurred. The police said he left behind a note alleging that he was scolded by his teacher in school.

In a complaint, the parents blamed the school management for the death and alleged that the teacher had also hit their son, urging the police to recover the CCTV footage from the school. The police have registered a case of unnatural death and are investigating.

(Those in distress or those having suicidal tendencies can call Arogya Sahayavani Ph: 104 for help)

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INBRIEF

Governor gives assent to anti-conversion Bill

The Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion of Religion Bill, 2022, has received the assent of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot. The Bill was passed a few days ago by the Karnataka State legislature.

Now, the legislation provides for the protection of the right to freedom of religion and prohibition of unlawful conversion from one religion to another by misrepresentation, force, undue influence, coercion, allurement or by any fraudulent means.

Anil Kumar, veteran journalist, passes away

Anil Kumar, veteran journalist, died in Bengaluru on Friday. He was 82 and had age-related ailments.

His body was donated to Ambedkar Medical College as per his wishes.

Mr. Anil Kumar had worked with *Deccan Herald* and handled various responsibilities, including that of the magazine editor. He had trained and mentored several youngsters in the field of journalism over his long career.

Yatra became inevitable as BJP has barred voice of Opposition: Rahul

The entire control of the media is in the hands of the govt. If we try to say something in Parliament, our microphones are shut, said Congress MP as he began Karnataka leg of the march

The Hindu Bureau
GUNDLUPET

The Karnataka leg of the Bharat Jodo Yatra began from Gundlupet near the State's border with Kerala and Tamil Nadu on Friday, with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi saying that the Kanniyakumari-to-Kashmir march had become "inevitable after the ruling BJP barred the voice of the Opposition in democratic forums such as Parliament and the media".

"The entire control of the media is in the hands of the government. If we try to say something in Parliament, our microphones are shut," he lamented and accused the BJP of obstructing the functioning of the Vidhana Sabhas and arresting Opposition leaders.

'Voice of India'

The Congress was left with no option but to walk thousands of kilometres across the country and become the "voice of India", he said, while making it clear that no force can stop the padayatra, which had wound its way through Tamil Nadu and Kerala before entering Karnataka.

Addressing a large gathering of the public at Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district, Mr. Gandhi said people meeting them during the course of the padayatra share the pain they endure on account of unemployment, rising prices of essential commodities, atrocities on farmers, and privatisation of public sector undertakings.

Long march: The crowd during the Bharat Jodo Yatra at Gundlupet on Friday and (above) Rahul Gandhi, Congress MP, with State leaders Siddaramaiah and D.K. Shivakumar at a public meeting.
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT AND M.A. SRIRAM

The aim of the Bharat Jodo Yatra, which has been taken up to counter the "ideology of hatred and violence" that is spread by the BJP and the RSS and to protect the country's Constitution, was also to listen to the "voice of India", he said.

Over 500 km

After winding through Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Mr. Gandhi's padayatra will cover more than 500 km over the next 21 days in Karnataka, which is expected to face the Assembly elections in the next six months. Over the next few days, the march will give voice to the "pain and hurt" of people in Karnataka when issues of corruption, unemployment, and price rise are raised.

Mr. Gandhi, who travelled the stretch of forest between Gudalur in Tamil Nadu and Gundlupet in Karnataka by car on Friday morning, was received near Bandipur National Park by the former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Mr. Gandhi hit the road soon after addressing a gathering at Gundlupet and headed towards Begur on the national highway towards Mysuru, accompanied by senior leaders from Karnataka, including Mr. Siddaramaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D.K. Shivakumar, and a large number of party supporters.

Mr. Siddaramaiah, who also spoke at the public meeting in Gundlupet, alleged that the BJP was against democracy, secularism and the Constitution. He said the BJP had made a futile attempt to rewrite the Constitution during the regime of the former Prime Minister A.B. Vajpayee. The Constitution may well have been replaced had it not been for the then President of the country K.R. Narayanan, he alleged.

Rahul interacts with kin of those who died of oxygen shortage

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Congress assures govt. job to next of kin of such COVID-19 patients who died in Chamarajanagar District Hospital, if voted to power

The Congress has assured a government job each to the next of kin of COVID-19 patients who died allegedly due to oxygen shortage in Chamarajanagar's District Hospital in May 2021, if it comes to power in the State after the next Assembly elections.

The assurance was given to the family members who interacted with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during his Bharat Jodo Yatra during a break in the padayatra between Gundlupet and Begur.

Briefing reporters on the interaction, the former Minister and KPCC's communication wing head Priyank Kharge said family members of the 36 COVID-19 patients, who had died allegedly due to oxygen shortage when they were undergoing treatment at the District Hospital in Chamarajanagar, sought the Congress' support for their demand for adequate compensation.

With tribals

Mr. Gandhi also had another interaction with the tribals, who placed a list of demands, including their opposition to convert Male Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary into a tiger reserve. The tribals pointed out that an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 tribals reside in the forest region of M.M. Hills and leading a life would become very difficult for them if it was converted into a tiger reserve.

They also complained that the tribals in Bandipur National Park had still not been given the right to collect minor forest produce and eke out a living. The tribals also pointed out that the supply of nutritional food under the Integrated Child Development Services to the tribals was not running properly.

Book on Constitution

Meanwhile, writer Devanur Mahadeva, who is part of a group of civil society members extending support to the yatra, presented a book on the Indian Constitution to Mr. Gandhi in Gundlupet.

Kharge's possible elevation may help Cong. ahead of polls

Nagesh Prabhu
BENGALURU

A staunch loyalist of the Nehru-Gandhi family and veteran Congress leader, who is also Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, M. Mallikarjun Kharge officially entered the race to become the next All India Congress Committee president on Friday.

Filing of nomination papers by Mr. Kharge assumed significance in many ways. A vocal critic of the Narendra Modi-led government, he has been ardently espousing the need for unity of non-BJP parties "to save democracy and the Constitution", which could gain traction ahead of the crucial 2024 general elections.

A leader belonging to the Dalit community, he has had a consistently clean image. His elevation to head the grand old party would be a big asset and give a boost to the Congress cadre in Karnataka that goes to Assembly polls in less than eight months.

Second from Karnataka

Given the tacit blessings of the Congress' first family, Mr. Kharge is likely to get the support of the party's rank and file. His election as AICC president will make him the second politician from Karnataka to occupy the coveted post after Lingayat community leader S. Nijalingappa.

Born July 21, 1942, Mr. Kharge, a law-graduate, got elected as member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly nine consecutive times (1972-2008) and won two Lok Sabha elections (2009 and 2014) from Kalaburagi constituency. After his defeat from the constituency in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, he was elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka.

Mr. Kharge has vast experience as a Minister in six governments in the State and also as Union Minister in the Manmohan Singh government. He is expected to unite different factions of the party.

Special status

In Karnataka, he played a major role in granting of special status to six districts of the Kalyana Karnataka region under Article 371J of the Constitution during the UPA-II government. Till then, all political parties over the past four decades were pleading the Centre to confer special status to the backward region.

Though he emerged as a front runner for the Chief Minister's post in the State in 1999 and 2004, he was denied the chance.

Tearing of flexes: CM claims it was not handiwork of BJP

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

While Congress leader Siddaramaiah accused BJP workers of having a hand in tearing of flexes of the Bharat Jodo Yatra on Thursday and demanded that police take action and "not turn into puppets in the ruling party's hands", Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Friday insisted that his party workers had nothing to do with the incident.

KSRTC special package tour contest

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation is organising a KSRTC special package tour competition.

According to a press release, travellers who visit Mysuru Dasara Darshan and Mangaluru Dasara Darshan through KSRTC package tours between October 1 and October 10 are eligible to participate in this competition. Travellers can share a one-minute video of their travel experience of Mysuru and Mangaluru package tours. They can post their videos on Twitter and Facebook by tagging official accounts of KSRTC along with the hashtag #DasarawithKSRTC. Facebook: KSRTC.Karnataka; Twitter: KSRTC_journeys. The highest viewed, shared and liked positive videos will be awarded. Last date for submitting is October 15.

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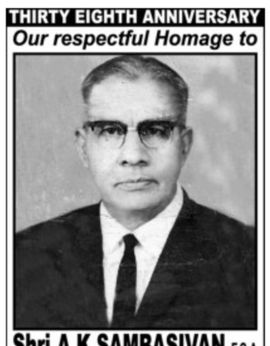

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Murugha seer allowed to sign cheques in prison only to release staff salary for Oct.

HC directs investigation officer not to permit signing of any other cheques or documents

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BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka on Friday permitted Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, seer and president of Sri Jagadguru Murugarajendra Brihan Mutt, to affix his signature in prison for the cheques only for the disbursement of October salary to the employees working in the mutt and the educational institutions run by the mutt.

Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru

However, the High Court said the seer's other pleas, to allow him to sign cheques for other purposes and sign various other documents, etc. should be made before the sessions court in Chitradurga.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the order while disposing of the petition filed by the seer, who is in judicial custody on his arrest in a case of sexually assaulting two minor girls who were staying in the hostel run by the mutt.

The court said it was granting permission keeping in mind the interest of the employees so that they should not be left without payment of salary.

The authorised person should be allowed inside the prison to take signature from the seer in the presence of the investigation officer and the superintendent of the prisons, the High Court said. The High Court also made it clear that the investigation officer should not allow affixing of signature to any other cheques other than those for the release of salaries for the month of October, and submit the photocopies of the signed cheques before the sessions court in Chitradurga.

The seer had filed the petition after the sessions court declined permission for him to sign cheques saying that governing committee of the mutt can ensure payments. However, the seer claimed that only he was authorised to draw money from the bank.

Plea claims Ananthaswamy had not composed the full tune to State anthem

Special Correspondent
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka on Friday ordered the issue of notice to the State government on a petition complaining that late Mysore Ananathaswamy had "not composed the full tune" to the Naada Geete (State anthem) as was claimed by the government in its notification issued recently. Justice Krishna S. Dixit passed the order on the petition filed by Kikkeri Krishna Murthy, a singer.

The petitioner has contended that "there is no material to show that late Mysore Ananthaswamy had composed the full tune to the anthem Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujaate, which was penned by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu."

Though the anthem was being sung across the State in the tune fully composed by singer late C. Ashwath, the government in 2013 set up a committee to recommend a specific tune for the rendition of the anthem, the petitioner pointed out while claiming that this committee allowed the continuation of the tune composed by Ashwath after finding that Ananthaswamy had not composed the full tune. It has also been claimed in the petition that another committee in 2014 too had recommended the continuation of the tune composed by Ashwath.

The petitioner, a student of Ashwath, has questioned the recommendation to sing the anthem in the tune composed by Ananthaswamy.

A new ball game for Malayali expatriates in Italy

SPECIAL

Sam Paul A.
ALAPPUZHA

They moved from Kerala to Italy for higher studies, work and seeking better lives. But for these football maniacs, there was no better life without the beautiful game. Moving from a football-crazy State to a country where football is almost a religion, they took their game to a new level.

Come Sunday, Adlers Lombard, a Keralites-run football club in Italy, will begin its journey in the Italian football system by competing in the CSI (Centro Sportivo Italiano) Regione Bergamo, a lower-division football league competition consisting of 12 teams. The club formed in 2019 plays the 7-a-side football format. It is the first of its kind, with 15 Keralites among its 20-member roster, to play in an Italian league.

"Before moving to Italy from Kerala, one thing we all liked doing most was playing football. We came to Italy from different parts of Kerala at different times. But football has brought us together. After launching Adlers Lombard (Eagles from Lombardy), the team initially participated in some local tournaments. In the last 12 months or so, we have won five tournaments organised by the Kerala European Football Federation in Italy and Germany. The victories prompted the team management to register the club with the CSI and participate in the league," says club vice-captain Mohammed Naseef C.P. who hails from Malappuram and works as a teacher in Italy.

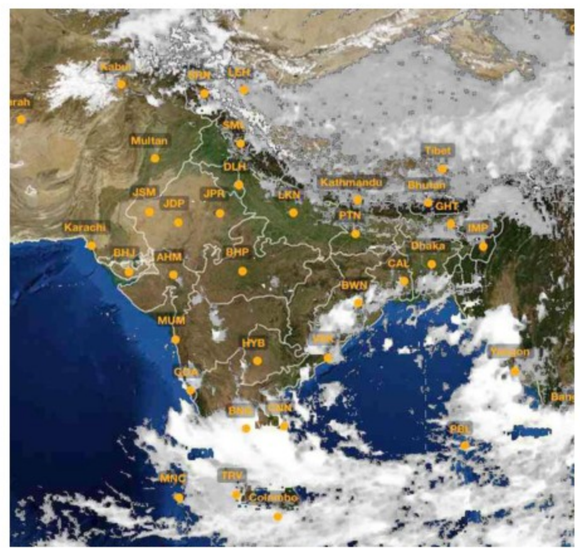
New goal: Adlers Lombard, with 15 Keralites in its roster, is the first of its kind to play in an Italian league. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The team is captained by Muhammed Abir P.T., also from Malappuram. The rest of the Keralite players are from Thrissur, Ernakulam, Thiruvananthapuram and so on. Two other Indians and a couple of Italian players are part of the team. The club has spent around €20,000 (approximately ₹15.84 lakh) to prepare the team for competing in the league.

For Adlers Lombard, competing in CSI Regione Bergamo is just a start. "We are currently plying our trade in a lower division. But we are ambitious and have a long-term goal. Our aim is to play professional football in Italy," says Smento Joseph from Angamaly, the president of Adlers Lombard.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



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Forecast for Saturday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Odisha, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Thunderstorm with lightning likely at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, central Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Karnataka and Rayalaseema

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Agartala	—	35.0	26.8	Kozhikode	—	32.0	24.4
Ahmedabad	—	35.3	25.5	Kurnool	14	27.4	23.1
Aizawl	—	—	22.6	Lucknow	—	34.4	25.2
Allahabad	—	35.4	26.0	Madurai	—	38.0	25.6
Bengaluru	1.1	25.4	20.0	Mangaluru	0.6	27.2	23.0
Bhopal	—	33.9	22.0	Mumbai	2	32.1	25.6
Bhubaneswar	10	33.1	25.0	Mysuru	—	31.5	20.4
Chandigarh	—	34.9	23.9	New Delhi	—	34.3	23.2
Chennai	0.1	31.1	26.6	Patna	0.2	32.8	25.4
Coimbatore	—	31.8	22.4	Port Blair	38	27.8	23.2
Dehradun	—	32.6	20.8	Puducherry	—	32.8	25.4
Gangtok	1	22.7	16.1	Pune	27	33.1	21.3
Goa	—	30.8	24.9	Raipur	—	31.8	23.5
Guwahati	—	35.8	25.8	Ranchi	2	31.0	22.0
Hubballi	—	27.0	22.0	Shillong	3	25.5	16.6
Hyderabad	6	30.4	22.4	Shimla	—	23.6	13.8
Imphal	—	31.9	19.6	Srinagar	—	28.7	11.4
Jaipur	—	35.8	25.4	Thiruvananthapuram	1	31.9	24.9
Kochi	—	30.6	25.0	Tiruchi	—	33.3	25.4
Kohima	—	—	—	Vijayawada	0.1	31.8	25.4
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Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 245 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Davanagere, Karnataka recorded a healthy AQI score of 20

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Bidar District, Bidar-585401, Telephone No: 08482-229332, Fax No: 08482-225262
E-Mail: itstaff_dudc_bidar@yahoo.com

No: DUDC/NAG-4/Tender/CR-39/2022-23 Dated: 29-09-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of work : 1) Bidar CMC (DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT136860) under Amrut Nagarothana Phase-4, 2) Estimated cost : As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant : As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount : As per e-portal, 5) Pre bid meeting date : 25-10-2022 at 11.00 AM, 6) Last date for submission of tender : 03-11-2022 upto 04.30 PM, 7) Technical bid opening: 04-11-2022 at 05.00 PM, 8) Address for communication : Executive Engineer DUDC Bidar, DC Office Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : itstaff_dudc_bidar@yahoo.com, 08482-229332, 9) Website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/Bidar/264/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner, Bidar

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, CHITRADURGA
No.EE:PWD:CTA:AE-2:Tender-63:2022-23:2338 Dated:- 29.09.2022

SHORTTERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Two cover System :- Head of Account 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements:- (1) **IMPROVEMENTS TO BELAGATTA NAYAKANAHATTI MALLURAHALLI MUSTALAGUMME SURAMMANAHALLI YARAPUTHAJOGIHALLI SIDDAYYANAKOTE YARANEHALLI RAYAPURA SULENAHALLI PUJARAHATTI KOMMANAPATTI MEGALAHATTI GUDDADAHALLI BHAIRAPURA SIDDAPURA KADUSIDDAPURA HOSAKOTE ANDRA BORDER ROAD KM 70.00 TO 74.00 IN SELECTED REACHES IN MOLAKALMURU TALUK. (WI.155284) Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-350.00**

Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-154 MDR Improvements:- (2) **Improvements to Vaderahalli - JBHalli - Pakkurthi - Rampura - KKpura - Thimmalapura - Pennamanahalli road from Km 5.00 to 9.00 in selected Reaches in Molakalmuru Taluk. (WI.155311) Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-300.00** (3) **Improvements to Ballari Dist. Border to A.P. Border Via Chikkobanahalli - Tumkurlahalli - Konasagar - Udevu road from Km 22.00 to 26.80 in selected Reaches in Molakalmuru Taluk. (WI.155286) Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:- 350.00**

Tenders dates are as mentioned below: (1) Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications14-10-2022 Time: 17.30 (2) Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 15-10-2022 Time: 16.00 (3) Date & time for opening of Technical Bid 17-10-2022 Time: 16.01 (4) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid 19-10-2022 Time: 11.00 Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/584/2022-23 Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Chitradurga.

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.
ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಪಿ.ಬಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–06
ನಂ:ದಾಹನಪ್ರಾ:ತಾಶಾ:ಸಇಂ–2:ಇಪ್ರ:ಟೆಂಪ್ರ:05:2022–23/1604 ದಿನಾಂಕ:29–09–2022.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.) ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
1	ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ನಗರದ ತರಳಬಾಳು ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ 11ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. (ಎರಡನೇ ಕರೆ)	60.00	47.47	95,000/–
2	ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ನಗರದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಟೇಲ್ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಳಿಯುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೇ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು.	79.00	64.69	1,30,000/–
3	ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ: 33 ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ನಗರ ಬಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ 9ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಕಾಲೇಜು ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ. (ಎರಡನೇ ಕರೆ)	50.00	39.64	80,000/–

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು : (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **06–10–2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:10–10–2022 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/499/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022–23 ಸಹಿ/– **ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾ–ಹ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DEPTARTMENT)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.R.E. DIVISION BIDAR.
No: EE/PRED/BDR/TS-3/2022-23/1614 Date: 28.09.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for 06 works approved under KKRDB for the year 2022-23 schemes as per KW-01, 02, 03 and 04 in One and Two Cover System. Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 8,40,315.27 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and paise twenty seven only) & Maximum Rs. 115,52,362.73 (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two and paise seventy three only) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on 28.09.2022 to or before 16.00 hours up to 15.10.2022. Technical Bid will be opened on 17.10.2022 & Financial Bid will be opened on 21.10.2022 respectively. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

DIPR/Bidar/258/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bidar.

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ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
'ಸಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಿ–1, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08473–253741 E-mail : dswoyadgiri@gmail.com

ಸಂ:ಉನಿಸಕಇಯಾ/ಲೆಕ್ಕ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್–/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–09–2022.

: ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕರಣೆ :

ವಿಷಯ: 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲಾ / ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅತೀ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ 10 ಬಗೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವದಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1) ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ರವರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–07–2022. 2) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಮತ್ತು 2000 3) ಸರಕಾರದ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಇ/576/ವೆಚ್ಚ–12/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22–05–2018.

2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲಾ / ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅತೀ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ 10 ಬಗೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (e-Procurement) ಮೂಲಕ ಗ್ರೂಪ್‌ವಾರು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

–: ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳು :– (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಣೆ	SWD/2022-23/IND1999	SWD/2022-23/IND2000	SWD/2022-23/IND2001
1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ	28–09–2022	28–09–2022	28–09–2022
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ	285.59	90.12	62.83
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	28–09–2022	28–09–2022	28–09–2022
4	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ/ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	13–10–2022	13–10–2022	13–10–2022
5	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	15–10–2022	15–10–2022	15–10–2022
6	Sample ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	13–10–2022	13–10–2022	13–10–2022
7	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	17–10–2022	17–10–2022	17–10–2022
8	ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	20–10–2022	20–10–2022	20–10–2022
9	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ	2.85	1.80	1.20
10	ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ದೂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08473–200741		

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/264/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2022–23

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ.

Government of Karnataka - Forest Department
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhadravathi Division, Lower Hutha, Bhadravathi – 577301
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No.: A2:BUD:"E-Tender"-CR-09/22-23-12 Date: 26.09.2022

Short-Term Tender is invited through e-procurement portal for the below mentioned works in the various zones of Bhadravathi Forest Division for the year 2022-23 and for Tender Rules and further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details regarding the Tender can be obtained from the official website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

1. reestablishment of enviornment in deteriorated forest area **2.** work of rejuvenation of small hill **Tender Date**: 10.10.2022 **Date of opening Technical Bid**: 11.10.2022 **Date of opening Financial Bid**: After acceptance of Technical Bid

Sd/- (Shivasharanaiah, KFS), Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi

DIPR/smg/No.150/09/mca/22-23/1010

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD (Mahadevapura), BBMP, 9th Floor, Shopping Complex, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru - 560 011
No.: EE/SWD (Mahadevapura)/TEND/09/2022-23 Date: 29.09.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
Two Cover System
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, SWD-Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Bids for the following services from reputed Consultants. Consultancy services for Project Management Consultancy Quality assurance, Hydraulic and structural designs, Bill of quantities and Report of storm water drains for the following works through e- procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Consultancy services for Supervision, Project Management and Quality Control for the work of Consultancy services for Supervision, Project Management and Quality Control for the work of Construction of additional vent to SWD for Railway under bridge at Geddalahalli Sai Layout H-300 in **Ward No. 25, 26.**	1500.00	25,000/- through e-proc website

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre-bid meeting date: **29.09.2022, 3.00 p.m. (2)** Last date for receipt of queries: **10.10.2022, 3.00 p.m. (3)** Last date for receipt of tender documents: **11.10.2022, 4.00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **13.10.2022, 4.30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP

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Drones pushing boundaries

Technology is changing the construction industry: drones promise to build efficiency and help project managers keep tabs on the development, says **Vishal Saurav**

Construction is one of the most challenging processes, which includes an enormous amount of manpower and time. These difficulties include the risk of workers' lives during construction, capturing the entire scene, inspecting the work, loading heavy metals and bricks, and so on. McKinsey's report claims that there are a lot of inefficiencies in the building sector. Large construction projects frequently run 20% over budget and take 20% longer to complete than anticipated. Despite the considerable long-term benefits, the industry has been slower than other industries in adopting new digital technologies.

Reporting accuracy

However, recent times have unfurled a new and digital-led era in the construction sector that is now eager to incorporate advancements to ensure smooth operation.

Among other technologies, drones have witnessed a faster adoption and have contributed to a number of advancements in the industry, including better reporting accuracy, safety precautions, cost savings, and increased productivity. Once a property has been purchased, drones can be used throughout the construction process.

They can be used for everything from land surveys to site progress via hyper-lapse footage to building structure inspection, showcasing live progress to clients and stakeholders and remote reporting via live video.

In the construction business, a drone is mostly utilised for surveying and inspection tasks. Drones have downward-facing sensors like RGB, multispectral, thermal, or LIDAR, and they can quickly gather a lot of aerial data. The ground, its features, and buildings are photographed from various angles during an aerial drone survey with an RGB camera, and each image is tagged with coordinates.

These extremely accurate geotagged photos can be utilised for assets and inspections, like rooftops of structures or difficult-to-reach locations. They can also be used to keep an eye on areas over great distances, like railroads, roads, and vegetation rows. By combining the photos, photogrammetry software can advance the technique and create geo-referenced 2D maps.

For whose benefit?

There is a lot of potential for using drone data to enhance operations for businesses developing and operating massive infra structures, such as roads, trains, bridges, dams, water reservoirs, airports, industrial complexes, oil and gas activities, and power complexes. Due to their size and complexity, these projects are subject to a myriad problems that technology can help address, including time-consuming and expensive surveys, the ability to spot construction errors early on, penalties for missing deadlines, and communication gaps between contractors and stakeholders. It can also assist stakeholders in conducting an effective survey to prevent financial obligations following construction due to poor maintenance and subsequent environmental harm.

Three-phase cycle

Pre-planning and bidding: Using aerial drone photography, engineers can better plan building projects. As soon as engineers get their hands on it, we can start making it better. In other words, it saves money.

A drone can quickly fly over a construction site and report on its condition.

With the help of high-resolution drone photos, project managers can keep tabs on the development, make educated decisions, and create accurate site maps.

Planning and design: The very same images recorded by drones can subsequently be utilised throughout the planning stage to serve as the basis for the work of others, including architects, local government officials, and engineers. Drone orthophotos and 3D models can be used to overlay structures into their surroundings to get a decent concept of how a new building might seem next to an existing one.

Execution and maintenance: A point cloud composed of thousands of points, each having geographical and visual data, can be generated from drone images. Thereafter, one may perform a cut/ fill analysis and obtain precise volume measurements using photogrammetry software. The amount of earth moved determines how much a contractor is paid. The amount of earth can be measured with such accuracy.

The payment margin is less in these calculations because of highly accurate drone data.

Even Timelapse video can help in tracking progress over a period of time. The ability to overlay the CAD on the orthophoto is one of the most dramatic benefits of accurate site visualisation. This enables us to verify what was built and what was planned fit together by comparing the two.

For example, when a project milestone is achieved and the builder wants to ensure that all work has been completed to the best possible standard, this milestone serves as the foundation for further development. Therefore, if something is done incorrectly, progress may eventually stall and one may need to pull down earlier work.

Having up-to-date visual data can aid in spotting errors before they manifest themselves and save demolition and the associated time and resource waste.

Maintenance is frequently overlooked because it consumes time and money and adds little value to operations at least not when things are running normally. However, facing a serious problem as a result of lack of maintenance, one can be held liable and lose a lot of money. Companies can visually inspect large assets or those located in difficult-to-reach areas more quickly and cost-effectively by sending drones into the air.

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Good market

The hardware used in creating construction drones are built with state-of-the-art design, lightweight, ultra-high definition camera with longer range and require fewer accessories. Simple mobile or tablet devices can be used to deploy and manage software devices. These programmes pave the way for counter-error responses and user-friendly graphical user interface (GUI).

The drone market is growing quickly. Since there will be more objects to carry around or up to unexpected heights on construction sites, modern cargo UAVs will be handier.

It's reasonable to conclude that the commercial drone is here to stay as long as the technology can navigate zoning and aviation regulations at the federal level.

Drones operated by AI will likely soon be capable of managing themselves in any field, negating the need for human controllers.

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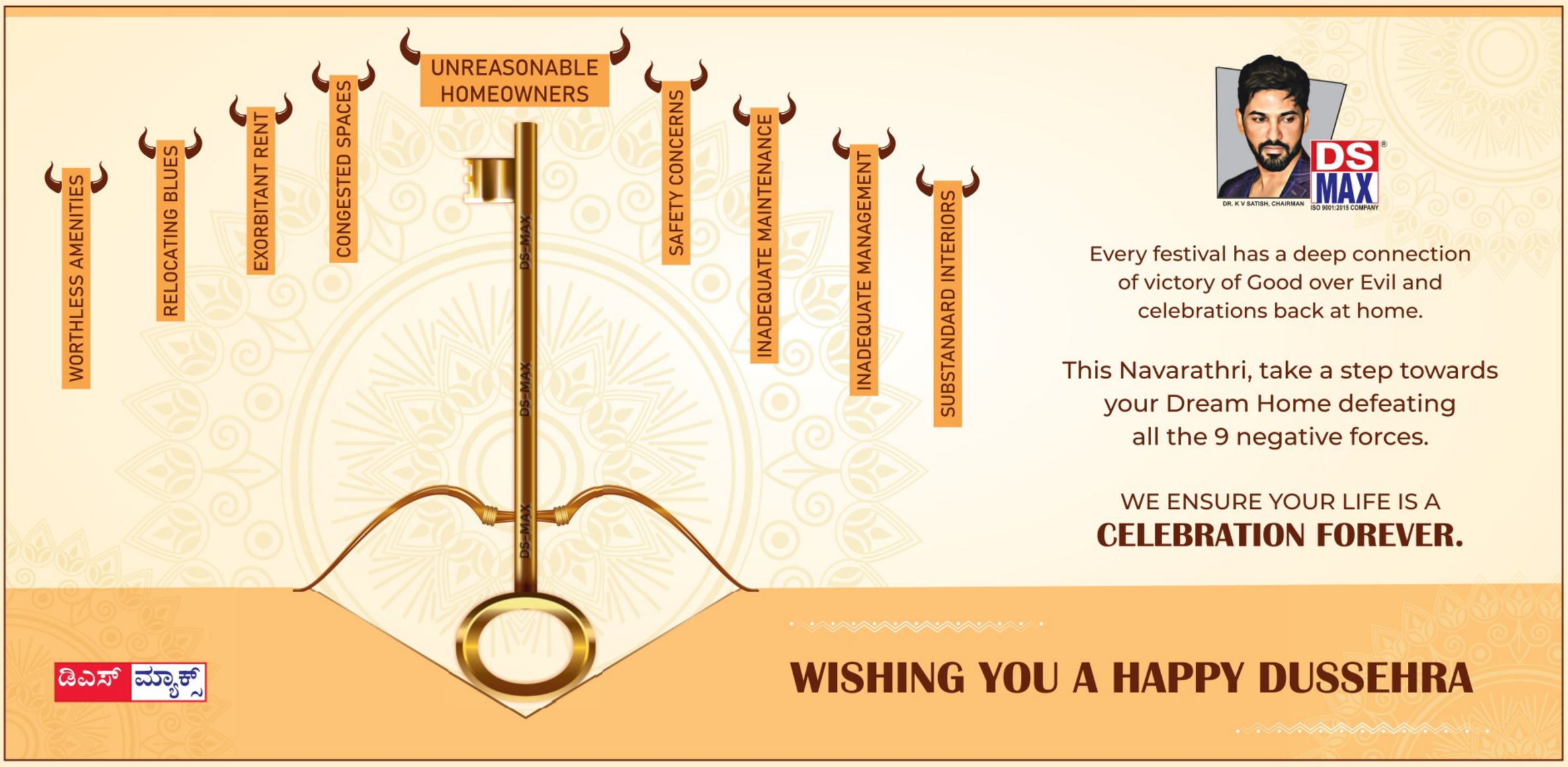

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Supreme Court ruling makes it easier for more women to get safe abortions

The Supreme Court's ruling holding that single and unmarried women have the same right to a medically safe abortion as married women is a necessary intervention to set right an anomaly between the letter of the law and its practice. Anchored on the equality clause in the Constitution, as well as on the right to dignity, privacy and bodily autonomy of women, the Court has ruled that there is no rationale for excluding single or unmarried women from the categories of women who could seek abortion care after the completion of 20 weeks of pregnancy, but before 24 weeks. The Delhi High Court had declined to allow the termination of the pregnancy of a 25-year-old woman who was in a consensual relationship, but did not want to carry the pregnancy to term after her partner declined to marry her. The reason cited was that being unmarried, and the pregnancy having occurred consensually, she was not eligible for the benefit of the amendment under the rules. The High Court took a technical view, as Rule 3B, which listed the women eligible for termination of pregnancy – such as rape survivors, minors, those with physical disabilities and mental illness – did not explicitly include single women who had become pregnant in a consensual relationship.

However, the Court has given a purposive meaning to the rules. "Change in marital status" as one of the reasons for which abortion during the extended upper limit of 24 weeks is permissible. As the rationale here is a possible change in the woman's material circumstances, the Court has ruled that even abandonment by the partner could constitute a change in circumstances that could impact an earlier decision to carry on with the pregnancy. The legislature has allowed abortions up to the 24th week of pregnancy, if two registered medical practitioners are of the opinion that continuing the pregnancy would involve a risk to the woman's life or cause grave injury to her health. Here too, the Court has taken a purposive view, laying down that an unwanted pregnancy affects a woman's physical and mental health, rendering it quite important that she alone should decide on whether to undergo an abortion. On a question that did not directly arise in this case, the Court has said rape survivors who may legally seek an abortion in the extended period will also include survivors of marital rape. This judicial view may prevent questions being raised as to whether pregnancy caused by marital rape, which is not a crime, could also be terminated under this rule. At a time when unsafe abortions remain a major cause of maternal mortality, it is a significant verdict that advances the cause of safe abortion services.

Playtime

Gujarat did well to organise the National Games in a short time

In an initiative to use the power of sports to reach out to people of a poll-bound State, the Gujarat government volunteered to host the 36th National Games across six cities – Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Vadodara, Surat, Bhavnagar and Rajkot – in a short time. The fact that other States took years to prepare and the Goa edition was cancelled after several postponements revealed the enormous challenge that Gujarat had to deal with in organising this large-scale event. Odisha had set a new benchmark by organising the 2017 Asian Athletics Championships in three months and Gujarat equalled the feat by staging a multi-sport event in a similar time frame. With the same party – the Bharatiya Janata Party – ruling in the State and the Centre, the cooperation was smooth in the run-up to the event, which was last held in Kerala seven years ago. The Narendra Modi Stadium – the biggest cricket venue seating over a lakh – staged the Games' spectacular opening ceremony at Ahmedabad. A show of light and sound, it showcased Gujarat's rich cultural heritage and blended with it the country's technological advancement. It was reflected in the use of eye-catching augmented reality technology by Doordarshan during the live coverage of the inaugural extravaganza.

For the Games, involving 8,000-plus athletes from 36 teams in 35 sporting categories, Gujarat used its existing infrastructure instead of building new venues that often turn out to be white elephants. It converted some international standard expo centres into indoor sports facilities. Instead of building a Games Village, it used hotels to provide accommodation to the athletes and ensured business to the State's hotel industry. The Games, which began as the Indian Olympic Games in Lahore in 1924 before being rechristened as the National Games after Independence, stays relevant in its 98th year by providing young athletes an opportunity to get a feel of a multi-discipline Games and compete with world-class athletes such as Mirabai Chanu, Shiva Thapa and Avinash Sable before they step on to the international platform. For Gujarat, organising the Games was in sync with the State's ambition to host the Olympics in future. The efforts to set up the Swarnim Gujarat Sports University in Vadodara, encouraging the use of technology in sports and promoting skill development through sports are steps in this direction. Inaugurating the 2022 Gujarat edition, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared his Government's intention to use the soft power of sports for the country's overall development while for the athletes, the National Games offers a stepping stone to greater progress.

Letting go of a chance to democratise telecom services

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The draft Indian Telecommunication Bill, 2022, struggles to break free of its colonial roots

The draft Indian Telecommunication Bill, 2022 (Telecom Bill) – published for public consultation on September 21, 2022 – aims to create a legal framework attuned to the realities of the 21st century to ensure India's socio-economic development. This Telecom Bill follows the release of the consultation paper, "Need for a new legal framework governing Telecommunication in India", which was published on July 23, 2022. However, it fails to let go of the colonial moorings that have shaped the law around telecommunications in India for the past century.

A repackaging

Instead, it represents multiple squandered opportunities for significant legislative reform. The Telecom Bill misses the opportunity for the democratisation of telecommunication services. Now, it has preferred a move towards centralisation of power through its new licensing regime. Here, the Telecom Bill also fails to inculcate the learnings evolved in courts and other institutions of authority, and instead repackages the provisions from pre-Independence laws to pass them off as legislative advancements. This is in lieu of enacting sweeping legislative reform which would cement user rights as the cornerstone of the Indian telecommunication sector.

The Telecom Bill will usher in a wave of stricter regulations and centralised power by introducing licences for telecommunication services. The definition for such services has been significantly expanded under Clause 2(21) of the Telecom Bill to include online communication service providers such as WhatsApp, Apple Watch, Jitsi, etc. Such a move reflects historical baggage and flows from a long-standing argument and demand made by large telecom companies ('telcos') to bring online communication services under regulation for a 'level-playing field'.

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Threat to innovation, privacy protection

The argument that over-the-top (OTT) services are a "substitute" of the services provided by telcos, often termed as the "same service, same rules" argument, is flawed as the two have inherently different functionalities. For instance, while telecom operators act as the gatekeepers to the underlying broadband infrastructure, OTT services can only be accessed through telco-controlled infrastructure. Introduction of OTT communication services under the ambit of telecommunication services is illustrative of a reductionist approach, wherein the diverse services provided by such OTT service providers such as social networking and video calling are aggregated, stripping it of its richness. Such a move may lead to uncertainty in treatment, build ad hocism, and pose overbearing compliance and legal costs on service providers, having deleterious effects on innovation.

On September 14, 2020, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) issued recommendations on OTT regulation, which were broadly supportive of user choice and the demands raised mainly by digital rights organisations against placing regulatory burden on Internet communication services. However, the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) did not recognise these positive recommendations and also further diluted TRAI's responsibility of providing recommendations to the central government prior to issuing licences under Clause 46. Moreover, the central government may, in exercising its exclusive privilege to issue a licence, require such online service providers to store data locally, in India. Such a data localisation requirement confers excessive discretion to the Government, and adversely affects the privacy of individuals.

Further, the expansion of the definition of telecommunication services to include OTT communication services, coupled with the requirements for interception under Clause 24(2)(a) may signal the death knell for end-to-end encryption (E2EE) in India. While previously Section 5(2) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 authorised interception of messages transmitted through telegraphs, this has not halted attempts, regardless of success, by the executive to expand the provision to include OTT communication services such as Whatsapp and Signal.

Indeed, there is ongoing litigation before the Supreme Court of India in which the traceability requirement of the Information Technology Rules, 2021 is under challenge. However, the Telecom Bill formalises these attempts of the executive to bypass the privacy protecting practice of E2EE and requires OTT communication service providers such as Whatsapp and Signal to intercept or disclose any message or class of messages to the authorised officer. These attempts are in stark contrast with the recommendations and learnings evolved in the last decade by the Supreme Court in its right to privacy decision (2017) and the Justice B.N. Srikrishna Committee Report on data protection (2018). Both of these signalled the urgent need for reform of the existing surveillance framework in the country due to its lack of independent oversight and propensity for misuse.

Suspension of net services

Replicating this failure to learn from knowledge accumulated post-Independence, Clause 24(2)(b) of the Telecom Bill lays down, for the first time, a specific power for suspension of Internet services (Internet shutdowns). In addition to the impact Internet shutdowns have on the fundamental right to free speech of citizens, the high economic costs of such shutdowns have also been consistently raised as a criticism. Here, the Telecom Bill, which recognises socio-economic growth as one of its stated objectives, fails to take sufficient steps to deliver on its promise. The clause does not solve any of the issues that exist with the current framework for Internet shutdowns in India, specifically the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017. Learnings and recommendations from the Supreme Court's decision in 2020 in Anuradha Bhasin vs Union Of India and the 2021 report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology find no place in the Telecom Bill.

The opportunity for significant legislative reform has been squandered not just for surveillance and Internet shutdowns but also for net neutrality. India has in the past adopted an indigenous and progressive approach towards net neutrality. However, we are today missing an opportunity to set global standards by not introducing principles of net neutrality in the Telecom Bill. DoT is inviting comments from the public till October 20, 2022. This is a bill that impacts everyday Internet users, their choices and safety. Thus, it must be engaged with widely.

As India ages, keeping an eye on the elderly

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With big shifts in global demographic patterns being projected, eye care service delivery is uniquely placed to help in health surveillance and planning

The United Nations marks today as International Day for Older Persons (October 1), as part of the organisation's efforts to draw attention to healthy ageing. Recently, a report by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), "World Population Prospects 2022", has projected big shifts in global demographic patterns in the coming decades.

As global birth rates stabilise and shrink, 16% of the world population by 2050 is expected to be made up of people over 65 years. India will be home to the largest population in the world which would include a large elderly sub-population. This demographic change will have a profound impact on its health systems. In this, eye care service delivery is uniquely placed to be the first point-of-contact with the elderly and to also help with health surveillance and planning.

Changes to population structure

The "World Population Prospects 2022" report estimates that by 2050, the global population will be 9.7 billion people. By then, those older than 65 years will be twice as many as children under five. That year is also projected to be a pivotal year for India's population too. The report projects India's population to be 1.7 billion by 2050, having overtaken China to be the world's most populous country. Eight countries – India is among them – will account for more than half of the world's increasing population by 2050.

Previous United Nations reports have projected that the proportion of India's elderly population will double to be nearly 20% of the total population by that year. The prevalence of non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and heart disease, or disabilities related to vision, hearing or mobility is higher among the elderly. The change in demographic structure will increase the pressure on public health systems that are not geared to deliver universal health care along with social security measures such as old-age and disability pensions.

Eye care and elderly health

The Hyderabad Ocular Morbidity in the Elderly Study (HOMES) by the L.V. Prasad Eye Institute has been producing a series of systematic reports on various aspects of health, quality of life, mental health, morbidity, and disability amongst the elderly living in homes-for-the-aged in Hyderabad, Telangana. Using eye care as a point of entry, the study has been measuring a variety of health and social metrics in over 1,000 participants (all aged over 60), spread across a range of socio-economic circumstances. Over 30% of the elderly in the study had distance vision loss and over 50% had near vision impairment (they needed reading glasses). Nearly half the participants had at least one disability and a third of them had multiple morbidities. About 70% of them were using at least one assistive device, spectacles being the most common. The study also explored the many links between vision impairment and an elderly person's mental health and confidence. People with impaired vision had a greater fear, and risk, of falling (a major cause of disability and hospitalisation among the elderly). This reduced their movement and independence, leading to depression. Addressing their vision impairment improved lives.

The HOMES data show us that the first step towards tackling basic issues of access and confidence in the elderly is to address vision loss. Eye examinations are also good opportunities to assess and recognise other systemic issues in the elderly. The way forward can then be a package of interventions, including assistive devices for sight, hearing, and mobility, or referrals to psychiatric support for depression or other mental health issues. In this way, eye care can catalyse a model of elderly care that will help us recalibrate our approach to this changing world.

There is more. Most eye conditions typically affect those who are very young or the elderly – age groups that are dependent on others for health access. Therefore, the Indian eye care model has always prioritised primary care 'vision' centres, bringing care closer to those in need. Chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension lead to irreversible vision loss and so, the sector has been building referral networks connecting with other health specialities.

A perspective

Eye care has also been at the cutting edge of imaging technologies and tele-health, creating portable devices and apps that remove access issues for those who cannot travel far. Crucially, eye health in India has many cross-subsidy models to help alleviate the financial burden on individuals.

This set of experiences and expertise has put eye care in a unique position to help us navigate the transition to an ageing society. The future of elderly care needs to be long term, comprehensive, and integrated, and must be oriented towards primary care to be accessible. It must account for all kinds of socio-economic realities, working to ensure that no elderly person is denied care irrespective of their financial status. A comprehensive eye examination can be the first step towards enabling such a healthy and happy future for our elderly citizens.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Judgment and rights

The judgment by the Supreme Court of India recognising the abortion rights of unmarried single women is progressive (Page 1, September 30). The patriarchal mindset prevalent in the country has shackled women for too long and the time has come to liberate women. This judgment breaks one of those shackles. Abortion should be an absolute right of any woman subject only to the condition that it does not endanger her life. There are many cases of single women being exploited and facing distress. This judgment comes as a life saver to them. The Court has also protected the absolute right of women over their bodies. Further, the observation on marital rape is another instance of progressive thinking. One cannot help contrasting this judgment with the recent judgment of the U.S. Supreme Court on abortion rights of women in that country.

Kosaraju Chandramouli,
Hyderabad

Women are vulnerable in what is basically a man's world. More rights to women is the way to empower them and the top court has paved the way for this. In cases of assault and crimes, the focus is always on the punishment to the culprit, while the real sufferer is the woman.

Balasubramaniam Pavani,
Secunderabad

'Termination of pregnancy' has always been a cultural, religious and emotional issue in most cultures, and any questions asked about it can be disturbing and traumatising.
There should be no distinction between a married woman and an unmarried woman when it comes to equal rights for all citizens. The Court's verdict is a watershed moment in India's legal history.

R. Sivakumar,
Chennai

Congress election

The 'race' for the post of Congress president has changed in a matter of days. An organisation and a grand old party which once represented the national interest seems to be crumbling. Factionalism and self interest are corroding it. India needs an able political organisation that keeps our democracy and Parliament in a healthy state.

Enoch S.,
Madurai

Ban and after

Consequent upon the ban on the PFI by the Union Home Ministry, one has the report of the organisers of the PFI announcing its disbandment —a rather meek surrender! But this could be a lull before the storm. Such an organisation maintaining a docile demeanour is unthinkable. Its cadres may go underground or wait to reassemble later.

K. Nehru Patnaik,
Visakhapatnam

There has been a mushrooming of outfits attempting to destabilise peace and harmony in the country. The ban order is a bold and decisive decision to counter such divisive forces. There needs to be a vigil.

R. Giridharan,
Srirangam, Tamil Nadu

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GROUND ZERO

Eleven activists of the Popular Front of India come out of the National Investigation Agency court in Kochi on Friday. THULASI KAKKAT

The anatomy of a crackdown

The timing of the government's action against the Popular Front of India was a secret till the end, but it carried a sense of the inevitable. **Vijaita Singh, Abdul Latheef Naha, K.S Sudhi** and **Devesh K. Pandey** report on the chronology and the reaction

In the early hours of September 22, when a joint team of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and the Delhi Police raided a flat in Shaheen Bagh in southeast Delhi, it first removed a huge iron board erected outside. The green-and-white board, on which 'Popular Front of India' (PFI) was painted in bold letters, would have made it easy for people to gather at the building, said Shahnawaz Khan, a real estate agent who was present when the raids took place.

A countrywide operation

The raid was not restricted to the Delhi headquarters of the PFI, located in rented accommodation on the ground floor of the building in the congested area of Shaheen Bagh; the Union Home Ministry and the Intelligence Bureau (IB) had chalked out a plan to detain and arrest key PFI functionaries across India that day. This gave the PFI no time to react or mobilise people in protest. Barring Kerala, which saw large-scale violence the next day on account of a flash hartal called by the outfit, no incident was reported from any other region even though the PFI has a presence in 23 States and Union Territories. In a coordinated operation, 109 members of the PFI were picked up from different States by the NIA and the police and detained under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), under which it is near impossible to secure bail.

A second round of raids followed on September 27, when second-rung leaders and supporters of the PFI were taken into preventive custody. Hours later, the Home Ministry declared the PFI and its eight front organisations, including its student wing, the Campus Front of India (CFI), as "unlawful associations" for five years. The operation, code-named 'Octopus', was kept under wraps, with IB Director Tapan Kumar Deka and National Security Adviser Ajit Doval monitoring the situation from September 21 from a control room. No one in the top leadership of the PFI was absconding or had gone underground.

"They first broke into the homes of the national leadership [of the PFI]. The arrests were not based on any findings; the real intention was to detain the leadership. The NIA has levelled several allegations [against the PFI]. Many leaders had no cases against them in the past. Our founding chairman, E. Abubacker (72), is a cancer patient. He has also been taken to Delhi," said Ahmad Kutti, who handled media relations for the PFI in Kerala, a day before the ban was imposed.

The ban on the PFI had been in the works for a few years, but the perception that the Central government led by the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) was dithering on account of a possible backlash from friendly 'Muslim' countries in West Asia, especially after the Nupur Sharma episode, expedited the move. (Sharma made controversial remarks on Prophet Mohammad and was suspended from the BJP following a diplomatic storm.) The upcoming Assembly elections in Karnataka, where the PFI, the CFI and the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), regarded as the political wing of the PFI, have gained considerable electoral ground, were also a factor, an official from the Home Ministry said.

> If the PFI had been banned earlier, that would have saved many lives.
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> **T.J. JOSEPH**
> Former Professor

A controversial organisation

The PFI was founded in 2006, a year after the merger of three Muslim groups – the National Democratic Front in Kerala, the Karnataka Forum for Dignity, and the Manitha Neethi Pasarai in Tamil Nadu. It described itself as a non-governmental organisation and a neo-social movement striving for the empowerment of marginalised, deprived and oppressed sections of India. While its origins were in south India, the PFI soon expanded across the country by merging with other organisations. There were no women among the 13 members of the national leadership of the PFI, who were all Muslim. The PFI had a strong cadre-based presence in Kerala. In its ban order, the Home Ministry said that some of the leaders of the PFI were members of the outlawed Students' Islamic Movement of India.

The ban order cited the first major instance of violence which propelled the PFI to the limelight: the attack on Professor T.J. Joseph of Newman College in Kerala's Idukki district in 2010. A question paper Joseph had set for an internal exam was perceived by some as offending Muslim religious sentiments (denigrating the Prophet). In July that year, when Joseph was returning from church one evening, his hand was chopped off by activists allegedly belonging to the PFI. He was then suspended from college. Joseph was reinstated in service only in 2014 on a Friday and accorded a retirement farewell the following Monday. But he had already suffered another tragedy by then: his wife had died by suicide.

Soon after this incident, cases against the PFI started mounting. The activities of the PFI cost some of its members their jobs. On January 26 this year, the PFI launched a seven-month 'Save the Republic' campaign from Tamil Nadu. Speaking at the inaugural programme in Kanniyakumari, Anis Ahmed, the national general secretary of the PFI, who is now imprisoned, thanked those present "because in today's India it takes extraordinary courage to attend a PFI programme." A post-graduate in computer application, Ahmed regularly participated on TV debates. He was sacked in July by the mobile phone company in Bengaluru, where he held the position of global technical officer. In 2020, O.M.A. Salam, chairman of the PFI, who holds a master's degree in chemistry from the University of Calicut, was suspended from the Kerala State Electricity Board where he was employed.

Aneesh, an accused detained during a raid by the Delhi Police for his alleged association with the PFI, at Amar Colony police station, in New Delhi. PTI

Since 2010, more than 1,400 criminal cases have been registered against leaders and members of the PFI and its affiliates across the country. The NIA registered 19 PFI-related cases and filed charge sheets against 355 persons; five cases were registered this year. The agency secured convictions of 46 arraigned persons, including 21 members of the PFI and the SDPI found guilty of participating in an arms training camp in 2013 at Narath in Kannur, under various provisions of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the UAPA. The NIA alleged in court that the PFI conspired to indulge in unlawful activities to create enmity among members of different religions and groups, thereby intending to disrupt public tranquility and cause disaffection against India.

In this context, the ban on the PFI and its affiliates has not come as a surprise. Although most organisations were circumspect in their reactions to the Central government's action, sources within the PFI camp said they had been expecting the ban to take place. "What more can you anticipate in a country ruled by the biggest communal organisation," asked K.P.O. Rahmathulla, Kerala general secretary of the National Confederation of Human Rights Organisations (NCHRO), one of the organisations banned by the Home Ministry. He said the NCHRO has now stopped all its activities. "We will not be responsible if anyone acts or makes statements in the name of the organisation," he said. Some PFI leaders arrested by the NIA, including P. Koya, a retired college lecturer and a national council member of the group, had apparently geared themselves up for incarceration.

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> **P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY**
> IUML national general secretary

The SDPI said the ban was the latest instance of the ruling dispensation muzzling opposition. SDPI national president M.K. Faizy said all those who spoke against the BJP regime were being ruthlessly suppressed. The general secretary of SDPI Kerala, Ajmal Ismail, described the ban as part of "an undeclared emergency". A ban could not exterminate a group, he said. "The RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh) was banned thrice; today, it rules the nation. The Communist Party of India was banned in the country, but today it rules Kerala," Ismail said. He claimed that it was the failure of secular parties that Hindutva groups had tightened their grip over the country. "The problem with the secular parties is that they view the hunter and victim with the same eye. This stand will never strengthen democracy. We don't expect justice when forces like the RSS are in power."

The Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) said it had opposed the PFI's ideology since its inception and would continue fighting all forms of communalism. "The PFI has done great harm to minorities. Its activities fuelled majority communalism in the country," said IUML national general secretary P.K. Kunhalikutty, a legislator in the Kerala Assembly. "But banning the PFI while allowing a communally extremist organisation like the RSS to act according to its whims is unfair."

Allegations of murder, money laundering

In its report filed before the Special Court in Kochi in connection with the arrest of 11 PFI leaders from Kerala, the NIA alleged that the activists of the PFI and its feeder organisations had encouraged vulnerable youth to join terrorist organisations, including the Lashkar-e-Taiba, the Islamic State, and al-Qaeda. The accused had conspired to establish Islamic rule in India by committing terrorist acts as part of violent jihad, the report said. The PFI was also involved in spreading disaffection against India by wrongfully interpreting government policies for a particular section of people with a view of creating hatred against the state and its machinery, the NIA alleged.

Among those rounded up by the NIA as part of its countrywide crackdown on the PFI were Abdul Sathar, general secretary of the PFI in Kerala, and Karamana Ashraf Moulavi, who was incharge of the education wing of the organisation. The leaders of the PFI were accused of propagating an alternative justice delivery system justifying the use of criminal force and creating enmity between people of different religions and groups.

The NIA said it had seized documents during the searches on September 22 that show that prominent leaders of a particular community were in the PFI's target. The ban order mentions nine murder cases between 2016 and 2022 in Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in which PFI members are alleged to be involved; six victims belonged to the RSS or the BJP. Most killings were retaliatory. In 2018, for instance, the Kerala Police had arraigned some activists of the SDPI in connection with the killing of Abhimanyu, a student of a tribal community and leader of the left-wing Students Federation of India, in the Maharajas College premises in Ernakulam. The first accused, J.I. Muhammad, was the unit president of the CFI.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has also been conducting a probe against the PFI and its related individuals and entities under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act since May 2018, on the basis of cases registered by the NIA and other agencies under various provisions of the Explosive Substances Act, the Arms Act, the UAPA and the IPC. Its probe has revealed that over ₹120 crore has been deposited in the accounts of PFI and related entities over the years, mostly in cash. "Investigations have further established the criminal conspiracy of PFI in raising/collecting funds through unknown and suspicious sources from within the country as well as abroad and subsequent transfer, layering and integration of such funds for eventual use in their continuous unlawful activities over time," the ED alleged. "The acts include inciting violence and fomenting trouble leading to the Delhi riots of 2020 and the visit of PFI/CFI members to Uttar Pradesh's Hathras in 2020 with an intent of disturbing communal harmony," said an ED official. In the Hathras case, the agency said K.A. Rauf Sherif, a PFI member and national general secretary of the CFI, had allegedly connived with others abroad to get ₹1.36 crore transferred from overseas on the pretext of payments related to the international trade of goods. His four associates were travelling to Hathras to "conduct protests" when they were arrested by the Uttar Pradesh Police. A case was registered under the UAPA. Sherif was later arrested by the ED and a charge sheet filed against him and the others in February 2021.

The ED alleged that PFI leaders and members associated with overseas entities were developing a residential Munnar Villa Vista Project in Kerala with the objective of laundering the money collected. Subsequent investigations led to the arrest of Abdul Razak B.P. and Ashraf M.K. The ED came across details of transactions to the tune of ₹22 crore. The then treasurer of the PFI, P. Koya, told the ED that the outfit did not receive funds from abroad under its policy. But the ED found that the PFI had thousands of active members in the Gulf countries and had been raising substantial collections from abroad. These funds were not reflected in the PFI's bank accounts, indicating that they were transferred through hawala channels or remitted into the accounts of the PFI's members, activists or office-bearers.

A day after the ban, Joseph said that the PFI, which wanted to establish a theocratic state and had resorted to violence for the purpose, should have been banned after the 2010 attack on him. "That would have saved many lives," he said.

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Kharge, Tharoor among 3 Cong. poll contestants

If elected, Mr. Kharge will be the second Congress president from Karnataka after S. Nijalingappa, and also a Dalit leader to hold the post after Babu Jagjivan Ram.

Asked to comment about the label of an 'establishment' candidate, Mr. Tharoor called it a sign of "status quo" in the party and appealed to the 9,000 plus delegates to vote for him if they wanted to end the "high command culture".

Gandhi family stays neutral

Madhusudan Mistry, chairman of the Central Election Authority that is tasked with conducting the internal polls, told reporters that "no candidate can claim to have the blessings of the Gandhi family". Asked if the Gandhis would abstain from voting for the sake of neutrality, Mr. Mistry said it was up to them (Gandhi family) but arrangements would be made at the party headquarters for the Congress Working Committee (CWC) members to vote on October 17. If required, voting will take place across all the State units, counting and declaration of results will take place in Delhi two days later, on October 19.

Sharing details of the nomination process, Mr. Mistry said there were 14 sets of nomination for Mr. Kharge, five sets in favour of Mr. Tharoor and one set for Mr. Tripathi."I was encouraged by all leaders, party workers and delegates from key States to contest the elections," Mr. Kharge said after filing his papers, as he thanked the leaders who were present during his nomination filing.

Part of Plan B

Though the Congress has been stressed on the neutrality of the high command, *The Hindu* last Tuesday reported that Mr. Kharge was part of Plan B of the Gandhis. Following the revolt by Rajasthan lawmakers against the high command's decision to announce Sachin Pilot as Mr. Gehlot's successor, once the Congress veteran had filed his nomination for the party's top job, there was a rethink.

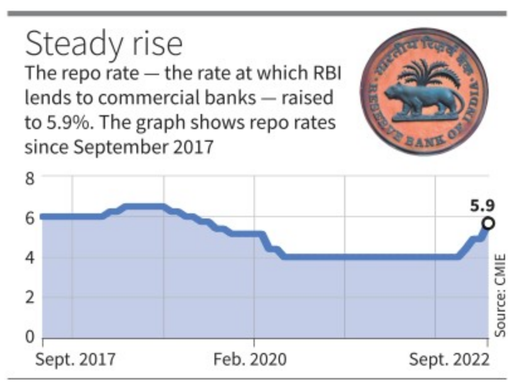
On Thursday, Mr. Gehlot formally bowed out of the presidential poll after a meeting with Congress President Sonia Gandhi. A series of meetings followed between top leaders, including Mr. Antony, Mr. Wasnik, party general secretary K.C. Venugopal among others in which Mr. Kharge emerged as the top contender. Mr. Venugopal is reported to have "conveyed" the high command's message that Mr. Kharge should contest.

"I asked him [Mr. Kharge] yesterday if he wanted to contest but then he had said that he wouldn't contest. When I learnt from the press, I met him again this morning and told him I am with you," Mr. Singh told reporters while withdrawing his candidature.

Mr. Tharoor, whose name has been proposed by at least four Lok Sabha members including Karti Chidambaram (Tamil Nadu) and M.K. Raghavan (Kerala), responded to the label of an 'official candidate'.

"In some quarters it has been suggested that there will be an 'official candidate' backed by the leadership but on the contrary, it has been repeatedly stressed by Congress President Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra in my conversations with them over the last two weeks that the Nehru-Gandhi family welcomes these elections," Mr. Tharoor said, while describing his rival as the *Bhishma Pitamah* of the Congress.

RBI raises policy repo rate by 50 bps



"We are in the midst of... a storm arising from aggressive monetary policy actions and even more aggressive communication from advanced economy central banks," Mr. Das said, announcing the policy.

Noting that these actions had caused tightening of financial conditions, extreme volatility and risk aversion, he asserted: "Despite this unsettling global environment, the Indian economy continues to be resilient; there is macroeconomic stability".

Observing that high frequency data for the second quarter indicated that economic activity remained resilient, he said rural demand was also gaining gradually and investment demand was picking up.

Geopolitical tensions

However, given headwinds from extended geopolitical tensions, tightening global financial conditions and a possible decline in external demand, Mr. Das said the RBI projected economic growth in FY23 at 7% (down from the 7.2% it had forecast earlier).

The MPC, however, retained the retail inflation projection for the current fiscal year at 6.7%.

Going forward, policy would stay "watchful and nimble", Mr. Das stressed, with decisions based on "incoming data and evolving situations".

'Kharge represents *status quo* and I stand for the change that ordinary party workers seek'

I believe that the party deserves to move forward in a positive way; we have the answers to what India needs at this time, especially for those who have been suffering in the past eight years of BJP rule, says the Congress MP from Thiruvananthapuram, after filing papers for the party presidential election

INTERVIEW

Shashi Tharoor

Sobhana K. Nair

Hours after filing his nomination papers for the post of Congress president, senior leader Shashi Tharoor spoke on the reasons for contesting and the odds of his battle. He pitched it as a contest between the senior leadership that believes in *status quo* and the ordinary workers who want change. Excerpts:

Why are you fighting this election?

I believe that the party deserves to move forward in a positive way; we have the answers to what India needs at this time, especially for those who have been suffering in the past eight years of the BJP rule.

And I think to do that, one needs to have a vision that both galvanises the workers of the party and at the same time attracts voters. More importantly, more voters than we were able to attract in the past couple of elections.

You have been advocating for internal elections for long, but many feel it is deeply divisive. Within a week of the notification of this election, we saw how the Congress government in Rajasthan was pushed into crisis, your comments?

That was a particularly unfortunate situation, but I am not sure it is necessarily typical. I certainly have the highest respect for any of the names that came up, Mr. Ashok Gehlot, Mr. Digvijaya Singh and finally Mr. Mallikarjun Kharge. This is a friendly contest between colleagues and not a battle between rivals.

The last time Congress had election was in 2001, when Jitendra Prasada got 94 votes against Sonia Gandhi. Are you going to be Jitendra Prasada of 2022?

Who knows, we shall find out on October 19 when votes are counted.

You have already raised questions about the electoral roll. So are you going into the election with the belief that it is a fixed match?

When you want to play the game of cricket, you cannot chose the pitch you are given. You have to play on the pitch that is available. And the electorate is like the pitch. This is the ground on which, frankly, you have to bat. So I am going ahead, working on the assumption that this is what we have to deal with and we will deal with it.

Point of view: This is a friendly contest between colleagues and not a battle between rivals, says Shashi Tharoor. SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

Though the Gandhis have assured you that they will be neutral...

Absolutely! All three Gandhis have specifically told me that as far they are concerned they don't have an official candidate in the fray. And they have also stressed that they welcome an election as something that will strengthen the party.

But it is believed that Mr. Kharge is the establishment candidate and you are not.

I don't see myself as an insurgent, I see myself as a reformist. I see myself as somebody who has always tried to bring everyone along. We really are all in this together. This is not two rival camps where winner takes it all. It is not a zero-sum game.

Are you fighting this election just to make a political point, because, even before the race has begun, many see you as the losing candidate?

I recognise that I am seen as the underdog in this race. Frankly, that is fine, because in many ways there may be a certain amount of complacency on the other side of the equation. If you have the courage of your convictions then you have to stick by them. I value the seniority and experience of Mr. Kharge. I am not disparaging my opponent, but I do believe that in many ways he represents the *status quo*. We saw how the establishment has rallied around him. I am proud to say that I have for the most part ordinary party workers and just a handful of senior leaders who filled my nomination forms. My signature represents wishes of the ordinary workers and to that degree I think they represent a genuine constituency for change.

One charge against you is that you are a drawing room politician who cannot distinguish between a district Congress president to a block committee chief. And that you been in the party for only 13 years. How are you qualified to lead the party?

That's again the choice that the workers will need to make. I don't need to point out that Rahul Gandhi had been in politics as an MP for 13 years when he became the president. So it is not unprecedented. I have some ideas to put forth which are worth making. As far as the charge of not being able to distinguish between a district president and a block chief, let me remind you I am a Lok Sabha politician and not a Rajya Sabha parachuter. Somebody who had to go out and interact with all these officials, not only to win votes, but to get my own work done in the constituency. All of these require the very quality that my critics claim I don't have. I have managed to win three elections, so there is something wrong with their criticism.

(Read full interview here: bit.ly/3UJOyJo)

BJP blames Kamal Nath for Digvijaya quitting race

The Hindu Bureau
RAIPUR

Senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh opting out of the All India Congress Committee presidential race on Friday sparked a war of words in his home State of Madhya Pradesh.

State Home Minister Narottam Mishra accused State Congress president Kamal Nath of scuttling Mr. Singh's chances. In response, Mr. Nath advised Mr. Mishra to focus on the affairs of his own party.

"Mr. Nath is the State president and his so-called younger brother [Mr. Singh] [would have become] the national president, how is this possible?" said Mr. Mishra.

Hitting back at these remarks , Mr. Nath said: "If Narottam Mishra knows so much about the Congress, it would be better if he knew just as much about the BJP as well."

G-23 members cave in, back Kharge in presidential poll

Anand Sharma, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Prithviraj Chavan and Manish Tewari turn proposers for the 'establishment' candidate; Shashi Tharoor, fellow member of the ginger group, stands isolated

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Two years after raising the banner of revolt against the Congress party's style of functioning, members of the G-23, or the ginger group that pushed for internal reforms, on Friday backed veteran Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, in the Congress presidential election against Lok Sabha member Shashi Tharoor, who too was a member of the G-23.

The decision to back Mr. Kharge was taken after an informal meeting between Anand Sharma, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Prithviraj Chavan and Manish Tewari late on Thursday evening and all of them became his proposers.

Solid backing: Many Congress leaders, including some from the G-23, came to offer support for Mallikarjun Kharge on Friday. PTI

Mr. Sharma and Mr. Tewari were among those leaders who had questioned the process of electing the 9,000-odd delegates who make up the electoral college for the election.

"Leadership, Ideological clarity, narrative & transparent access to resources are pillars of 'A' political party. Given recent unfortunate events it's time to close ranks & strengthen @INCIndia recalling wise words of @citznmukherjee & work for a Consensus & effective Presidency," Mr. Tewari tweeted.

He also shared an extract from the late Pranab Mukherjee's memoirs that read, "Certain offices should not be sought. They should be offered. Congress presidency to be one such office ... My efforts were always focused at having a unanimously chosen or consensus candidate for the office of Congress president."

In their letter to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi in August 2020, the G-23 leaders, however, had argued that the party should encourage elections at all levels instead of the high command appointing office-bearers at district level.

"At least, this is a start and there is an election now for the AICC president and it will be followed up by an election to the CWC," said another member of the group.

UGC norms for engaging field experts at institutions

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The University Grants Commission has issued guidelines for engaging "Professors of Practice", or distinguished experts from different fields at institutions of higher education who need not have an educational qualification and maybe paid through corporate sponsorship or an honorarium.

Experts who have made "remarkable contribution" in fields such as engineering, science, social sciences, among others and with an experience of at least 15 years will be eligible. They will be exempted from the requirement of publications and other criteria stipulated for recruitment of faculty members. However, they should possess skills in developing and designing curriculum, carry out joint research project or consultancy services.

India, Nepal forces agree to stop misuse of territories

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The border guarding forces of India and Nepal agreed to develop a mechanism to prevent the illegal entry of third-nation citizens through the open border. A delegation led by S.L. Thaosen, Director-General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), was in Nepal and met with Inspector-General, Armed Police Force, Nepal, from September 27 to 29.

"It was also decided that border forces will continue to reform methods used. They agreed to prevent misuse of their territories," the SSB said.

BJP's Santhosh heads to Uttarakhand amid growing troubles for Dhami-led government

Nistula Hebbar
NEW DELHI

Amid growing troubles for the Pushkar Singh Dhami-led Uttarakhand government, with the recruitment scam and the arrest of Pulkit Arya, son of BJP leader Vinod Arya, in the Ankita Bhandari murder case, BJP general secretary (organisation) B.L. Santhosh reached Dehradun on Friday.

Mr. Santhosh's visit comes after several Uttarakhand BJP leaders made the rounds of Delhi holding meetings with senior national leaders over the plunging popularity of the party's government in Uttarakhand. While the reason for Mr. Santhosh's visit is being touted as a routine attendance of a function by the party's Kisan Morcha (farmers cell), he was closeted for almost four hours with BJP Uttarakhand leaders (with a noticeable absentee being Mr. Dhami) and spoke on issues related to party discipline.

Seeking justice: Protesters recently came together in Haridwar demanding action in a murder case. PTI

The BJP's central leadership has been worried over the situation in Uttarakhand, where it was re-elected against much odds in the recently concluded Assembly election. Mr. Dhami, followed by Uttarakhand BJP chief Mahendra Bhatt were called to Delhi, followed by Ministers Dhan Singh Rawat and Satpal Maharaj and senior leader Munna Singh Rawat.

The recruitment scam, which has been on at two levels, that is, irregularities in the recruitments made in various government departments and the allegations of nepotism at a massive scale in recruitments made to the Assembly by different Speakers has hit the government hard. "There is a lot of pressure to sack Prem Chand Agarwal from the Cabinet, as much of the irregularities in recruitment were during his tenure as Speaker," said a source.

A senior leader added that Mr. Santhosh may also discuss the nitty-gritty of a reshuffle in the Cabinet. "There are three vacancies in the Cabinet, and there is talk that in total six ministers are to be decided on," said the source.

The results of the gram panchayat polls in Haridwar have also left the leadership worried. The BJP won 13 of the 44 seats, while Independents won 17.

Mr. Dhami hasn't had the traditional honeymoon period, and the reputational damage to his government has worried the BJP's national leadership.

INBRIEF

Two Jaish militants killed in encounter in J&K's Baramulla

Two Jaish-e-Muhammad militants, planning to attack an Army recruitment rally, were killed in an encounter in Baramulla. In a separate operation, security forces encircled militants in Shopian, the Jammu and Kashmir police said on Friday. "Intelligence agencies shared a tip-off about the presence of terrorists in Yedipora... In the ensuing encounter, two terrorists were killed," said Rayees Mohammad Bhat, Senior Superintendent of Police, Baramulla.

SC dismisses plea against 'aggressive' lions sculpture

The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed a plea that the lions sculpted atop the new Parliament building looked "ferocious and aggressive", saying such an impression depends on the mind of the onlooker. A Bench led by Justice M.R. Shah said the sculpture did not violate the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005. Advocates Aldanish Rein and Ramesh Kumar Mishra contended the new emblem interfered with the description and design of the State Emblem in the Schedule of the 2005 Act.

IAF retires Srinagar-based No. 51 'Sword Arms' squadron

The Indian Air Force (IAF) on Friday retired the No. 51 'Sword Arms' MiG-21 fighter Squadron based in Srinagar. With this the IAF is left with three MiG-21 Bison squadrons, which will be phased out in the next three years. The Squadron had stopped its flying operations from June 30, 2022 , the IAF said. The 51 Squadron is the same Squadron of which Group Captain Abhinandan Varthaman was part of and saw action in February 2019, a day after the Balakot air strike.

U.S. sanctions Indian petrochemical company for Iran oil purchases

The action against Mumbai-based Tibalaji is first such against an Indian firm; any U.S.-based assets owned by entities against whom sanctions have been imposed will be blocked

Suhasini Haidar
NEW DELHI

In a first such move against oil shipments to India, the U.S. Treasury department announced it had imposed sanctions against a Mumbai-based petrochemical company among several entities accused of selling Iranian petroleum products.

The company, Mumbai-based Tibalaji that was accused of purchasing shipments that were then sent to China, is the first Indian entity to face the U.S. designation under unilateral sanctions passed in 2018-19, after the U.S. Trump administration's decision to walk out of the nuclear deal, or Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) with Iran. While India has officially refused to endorse the "unilateral sanctions" of the U.S., the Modi government agreed to end all oil imports from Iran in 2019, that made up about 11% of India's intake.

Announcing the move on Thursday, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) said it had sanctioned the "international network of companies" that were involved in the sale of "hundreds of millions of dollars" worth Iranian petrochemical products to South Asia and East Asia.

> Today's action targets Iranian brokers and several front companies in the UAE, Hong Kong, and India that have facilitated financial transfers and shipping of Iranian petroleum and petrochemical products
> **OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL, U.S. DEPT. OF TREASURY**

"Today's action targets Iranian brokers and several front companies in the UAE, Hong Kong, and India that have facilitated financial transfers and shipping of Iranian petroleum and petrochemical products," the treasury department said, accusing the companies of "concealing the origin" of the shipments.

"India-based petrochemical company Tibalaji Petrochem Private Limited has purchased millions of dollars worth of Triliance-brokered petrochemical products, including methanol and base oil, for onward shipment to China," the Treasury statement added, explaining that any U.S.-based assets owned by the sanctioned entities in the U.S. would be blocked, while personnel dealing with the Iranian shipments would also face "enforcement action".

The U.S. claimed that the Indian company had worked with sanctioned entities like Triliance, a petroleum and petrochemical brokerage firm, as well as Iran Chemical Industries Investment Company and Middle East Kimiya Pars Co., for oil orders which were "ultimately shipped to India".

Neither the Ministry of External Affairs, nor Tibalaji Petrochemicals responded to requests for a comment on the decision, that came a day after External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar concluded his visit to the U.S. The Iranian embassy said it had no knowledge of any Indian company that was "registered to deal with such businesses". However, a diplomat familiar with the issue said, "Iran has never taken permission from the U.S. and accordingly it will adopt any necessary measure to ensure its legal rights and national interests."

"Today we took further actions to disrupt efforts to evade sanctions on the sale of Iranian petroleum and petrochemical products," Mr. Blinken tweeted. When asked, neither the MEA nor U.S. officials commented on whether Mr. Blinken had discussed the impending sanctions with Mr. Jaishankar.

According to the Treasury department, the sanctions against the companies could be reversed if Iran returns to compliance under the JCPOA pact. Iran and International Atomic Energy Agency officials held talks in Vienna this week to discuss the possibility of Iran's agreement to reallow inspectors back to Iran for oversight over reactors. The U.S. and Iran have also exchanged their stands via the European Union for a "final draft" on rejoining the JCPOA. "The U.S. is committed to severely restricting Iran's illicit oil and petrochemical sales," said Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Brian E. Nelson, "So long as Iran refuses a mutual return to full implementation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, the U.S. will continue to enforce its sanctions on the sale of Iranian petroleum and petrochemical products."

Roll of honour: President Droupadi Murmu felicitating Dadasaheb Phalke Award winner Asha Parekh. PTI

Veteran actor Asha Parekh receives Dada Saheb Phalke award

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu gave away the National Film Awards for the year 2020 under various categories at the 68th edition of the ceremony on Friday.

The Dadasaheb Phalke Award was conferred on veteran actor Asha Parekh, an accomplished Indian classical dancer who has also been a director and producer.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said the award to Ms. Parekh was a recognition of women empowerment.

Ms. Murmu said films had the widest impact among all the art forms and were a medium for an artistic expression of our value system. As the nation celebrated "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", feature and non-feature films related to the life stories of freedom fighters, known and unknown, would be welcomed by the Indian audience, she said.

The President said the audience looked forward to such films that bolstered unity in the society, accelerated the pace of national development and strengthened the efforts of environmental protection.

Highlighting the recognition enjoyed by the Indian music in other countries, the President said it has been a great medium for spreading India's soft-power internationally. She pointed out that in July, a popular song from a 1960s' Hindi film was performed by a foreign band during the closing ceremony of Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) in Uzbekistan.

AFSPA extended in Nagaland, Arunachal

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in parts of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland for another six months.

The ministry said in a notification that Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts in Arunachal Pradesh and the areas falling within the jurisdiction of Namsai and Mahadevpur police stations in Namsai district along the Assam border, are declared as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the AFSPA 1958 for a period of six months from October 1."

The ministry said nine districts and 16 police stations in four districts of Nagaland were being declared as "disturbed areas" after a review of the law and order situation in the State.

Paying tribute: Gen. Anil Chauhan laying a wreath at the National War Memorial before taking over as Chief of Defence Staff. PTI

Gen. Anil Chauhan assumes charge as Chief of Defence Staff

Dinakar Peri
NEW DELHI

General Anil Chauhan on Friday assumed charge as the country's second Chief of Defence Staff (CDS). The post has been vacant for over nine months since the death of the first CDS Gen Bipin Rawat in a chopper crash in December 2021.

This is the first instance since independence, of a three-star Lieutenant General rank officer taking over as a four-star General after retirement.

Gen. Chauhan laid a wreath at the National War Memorial and later inspected a tri-service Guard of Honour on South Block lawns before formally assuming charge. He later called on Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in his South Block office.

Gen. Chauhan has a huge task of taking forward the transformation and reorganisation of the armed forces, stalled due to the death of Gen. Rawat. Top among them is the reorganisation of the military into theatre commands, on which consensus among the military remains elusive even after extensive deliberations over two years.

He was commissioned into the 11 Gorkha Rifles of the Indian Army in 1981 and has served a range of staff and operational appointments including that of Director General of Military Operations.

NOTIFICATION

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In accordance with Bye-laws of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Mumbai, Election for Three Member of Council of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Mumbai is scheduled.
The nomination form shall be available at Office of Secretary, CPS House, Dr. E Borges Road, Parel, Mumbai - 400012, from 01st October, 2022 to 05th October, 2022 (both days inclusive) from 11.00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.
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The Executive Engineer, Project Central - 6, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Name of the Work	Apprx. Amount put to Tender (₹ in Lakhs)	EMD
Construction of School/ College Building at Vijinapura in Mahadevapura Zone and Shettihalli in Dasarahalli Zone, Bengaluru	1261.00	15.00 Lakhs (Rs.1.00 Lakh through e-procurement & remaining as specified in bid document)

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **12.10.2022** upto **5:30** pm. (2) Documents may be downloaded through e-protal from **01.10.2022** onwards. (3) Last date for receipt of queries is **07.10.2022** upto **5:30** pm in the office of the Executive Engineer - Project Central-6, BBMP. (4) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **10.10.2022** at **4:00** pm in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Project Central. (5) Technical Bids will be opened on **14.10.2022** at **4:30** pm in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Central-6, BBMP. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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INBRIEF

SC Bench holds a 10-hour session to hear all cases listed

Justices D.Y. Chandrachud and Hima Kohli sat for nearly 10 hours in a marathon session to hear nearly 90 cases which came up before their Bench in the Supreme Court on Friday. The court sat till 9.10 p.m. The judges said they did not want any litigant whose case was listed before them to go unheard on the last working day before the court closed for Dasara holidays. The cases from anticipatory bail to public interest petitions were heard through the day, only taking short breaks for refreshments. Before rising, the judges made a point to thank the court staff, each one by name, and the lawyers for cooperating with them.

Air India plans 14 additional flights to U.K., six more to U.S.

Air India on Friday plans to launch 20 additional flights every week to the U.K. and the U.S between October and December. Its current schedule of 34 flights every week to the U.K. will increase to 48 flights with Birmingham receiving extra five flights per week, including three from Delhi and two from Amritsar. London will get nine additional weekly flights, of which five are from Mumbai, three from Delhi and one from Ahmedabad. Flights from India to the U.S. will increase from 34 to 40 per week, which will include thrice-weekly service from Mumbai to San Francisco and return of thrice-weekly service from Bengaluru.

Govt. proposes to revamp National Informatics Centre

Nearly half a century since it came into existence, the government is now looking to revamp and restructure the National Informatics Centre (NIC) – its the technology arm – to help the organisation keep pace with the growing need for digital technologies in the country. The Centre has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of a consultant for NIC's organisational restructuring. The NIC comes under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and it was established in 1976 with the objective to provide technology-driven solutions to the Central and State Governments.

Sharjeel Imam gets bail in sedition case; remains in jail

A Delhi court granted bail to student activist Sharjeel Imam in a sedition case filed for his alleged "provocative speech" at Jamia Nagar in 2019. Additional Sessions Judge Anuj Aggarwal granted statutory bail to Mr. Imam, who is lodged in jail since February 2022. The bail came days after the Delhi High Court had asked the trial court to also take into consideration the Supreme Court's order of keeping the offence of sedition in abeyance and decide the application for default bail. Mr. Imam, who has been in jail for two and a half years, will continue to remain in prison as two more cases are pending against him in connection with the North East Delhi riots.

Mortality higher among COVID-19 patients with chronic diseases: report

First large-scale study of Centre's National Clinical Registry of COVID-19 data reveals the correlation; previous studies have indicated that diabetes mellitus is also a significant factor

Bindu Shajan Perappadan
NEW DELHI

Anxious period: By December 2020, when coronavirus cases had crossed 10 million, the country was preparing for a massive COVID-19 vaccination drive in the new year. AP

The result of the first large-scale study of the Central Government's National Clinical Registry for COVID-19 (NCRC) data, released recently by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), states that hospital mortality among COVID patients in the country was higher among those admitted with chronic kidney and liver disease, malignancy and tuberculosis.

Previous studies have already indicated that diabetes mellitus and advanced age contribute to a higher percentage of mortality among COVID patients.

MCRC's study aims to describe the demographic and clinical profile and ascertain the determinants of outcome among hospitalised COVID-19 adult patients in India.

It used a sample size of 29,509 hospitalised adult COVID-19 patients – between September 1, 2020, to October 26, 2021 – from 42 hospitals across the country.

Supported by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the study has been accepted by the Quarterly Journal of Medicine, an international journal of medicine.

Asymptomatic cases

Of the patients enrolled for the study, 3,794 (12.9%) were asymptomatic at the time of admission and were admitted due to conditions other than COVID-19 and later diagnosed with COVID-19 or developed COVID-19 during the course of hospitalisation.

More than half (54%) of the admitted patients required oxygen support during their hospital course and 7.8% required mechanical ventilation. The median duration of hospital stay among the patients was 7 days and of the patients who expired, 86.4% died within the first 14 days of hospital stay.

The study also highlighted the importance of anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination in protecting people against mortality.

"The current study gives us an insight into the trends in COVID treatment etc and clearly underlines the protection provided by COVID-19 vaccination against in-hospital mortality. COVID-19 vaccine, irrespective of its type, reduced the odds of death by 50% with one dose and by 60% with two doses," a senior ICMR official said.

Green light: Narendra Modi flagging off the Gandhinagar-Mumbai Vande Bharat Express train on Friday. PTI

PM flags off Vande Bharat Express 2.0 from Gandhinagar

Yuthika Bhargava
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday flagged off the new and upgraded version of the Vande Bharat Express which will run from Gandhinagar in Gujarat to Mumbai in Maharashtra. Post the flag off from Gandhinagar station, Mr. Modi also travelled on the train up to Kalupur Railway Station.

This is the third Vande Bharat Express in the country - after New Delhi-Varanasi and New Delhi-Karta Vande Bharat Express, and comes with several features to enhance comfort as well as safety.

The 16-coach train has a seating capacity of 1,128 passengers and will halt at Surat, Vadodara and Ahmedabad on both directions. One-way travel time for the train from Gandhinagar to Mumbai is estimated at around five and a half hours and the passengers would need to shell out ₹1,275 for traveling in chair car travel class from Mumbai to Gandhinagar and ₹1,440 for the journey back from Gandhinagar to Mumbai. Likewise, for executive chair car, the fare would be ₹2,455 from Mumbai to Gandhinagar and ₹2,650 from Gandhinagar to Mumbai.

"Vande Bharat Express 2.0 between Gandhinagar and Mumbai is going to be a game changer and will boost connectivity between the two business hubs of India. It will enable business owners from Gujarat to travel to Mumbai and vice-versa without bearing the brunt of high-cost airline tickets while availing facilities that are available on air," the government said.

It's official: ED issued ₹5,551.27 cr. seizure order against Xiaomi

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The competent authority appointed under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) has confirmed the seizure order of ₹5,551.27 crore issued by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) against Xiaomi Technology India Private Limited on April 29.

A response from the company to the development is awaited.

Stating that it was the highest ever seizure amount-related order confirmed till date, the ED said, "The authority, while confirming the seizure..., held that the ED is right in holding [that] foreign exchange equivalent to ₹5,551.27 crore has been transferred out of India by Xiaomi India in an unauthorised manner and is held outside India on behalf of the group entity in contravention of Section 4 of the FEMA..."

"The competent authority also observed that payment of royalty is nothing but a tool to transferring the foreign exchange out of India and the same is in blatant violation of provisions of FEMA," said the agency.

Earlier, the ED had seized the amount lying in the bank accounts of Xiaomi Technology India under the Act.

The agency has alleged that the subsidiary of the China-based Xiaomi group remitted the amount without any authorisation, in the guise of royalties abroad.

SC Collegium recommends transfer of two Chief Justices and elevation of three judges

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Collegium led by Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit has recommended to the government transfer of Chief Justices of Orissa and Jammu and Kashmir High Courts.

The Collegium, in a meeting held on September 28, has sought the transfer of Orissa High Court Chief Justice Dr. S. Muralidhar to Madras High Court as Chief Justice. It has recommended the transfer of Justice Pankaj Mithal, the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court, to Rajasthan as Chief Justice.

Justice Muralidhar's parent High Court is Delhi and Justice Mithal's parent High Court is Allahabad.

There are 326 vacancies in the 25 High Courts as on September 1, 2022

The Collegium has also recommended the elevation of three senior High Court judges as Chief Justices. Justice Jaswant Singh, a judge of the Orissa High Court, has been recommended for appointment as Orissa High Court Chief Justice in place of Justice Muralidhar. Justice Singh's parent High Court is Punjab and Haryana.

Bombay High Court judge, Justice P.B. Varale, was recommended for elevation as Karnataka High Court Chief Justice. Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey of Jammu and Kashmir High Court has been recommended for appointment as the Court's Chief Justice.

The Collegium has also recommended the transfer of three judges to various High Courts. Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra has been recommended for transfer from Uttarakhand to Jharkhand High Court. Justice K. Vinod Chandran from Kerala to Bombay High Court and Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh from Jharkhand to Tripura High Court.

The Collegium had, on September 26, recommended the appointment of Bombay High Court Chief Justice Dipankar Datta as a Supreme Court judge.

University removes Dalit guest lecturer over remark

The Hindu Bureau
LUCKNOW

A Dalit guest lecturer at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidhyapith in Varanasi has been removed and prohibited from entering the University premises for a post on social media in which he suggested that women's life will be liberated from slavery and fear if they read the Indian Constitution and Hindu Code Bill for nine days rather than fasting during Navratri.

Mithilesh Kumar Gautam of the Political Science department had tweeted, "Rather than doing nine days fast during Navratri, it will be better for women to read for nine days, the Indian Constitution and Hindu Code Bill, their life will be liberated from slavery and fear, *Jai Bhim*".

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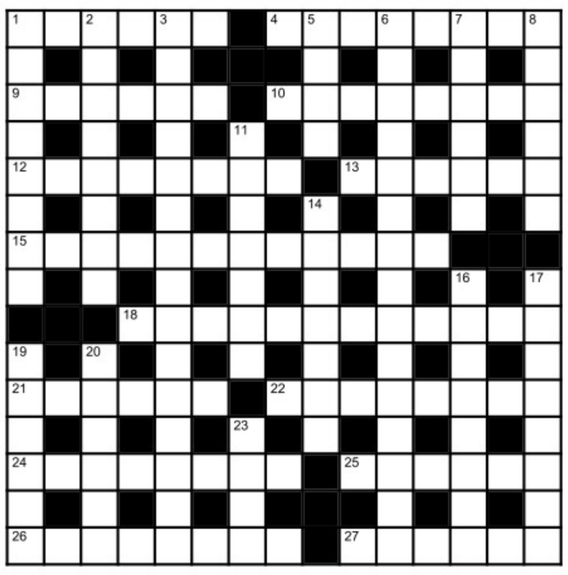

Across

1 One among millions, old bureaucrat copies (6)
4 Cry over old Indian King dividing Asia and Europe (8)
9 One who guards the second door (6)
10 Accorded top round for United (8)
12 If daring it could be demeaning (5,3)
13 Measure time on the last item in the menu (6)
15 Open anger at one belching smoke (12)
18 Disabled, drug taking, died fighting (4,2,6)
21 Draw in from well next to home (6)
22 Alloy steel engraving, not averse if soft (8)
24 Shows are funny, after climax one leaves finally (8)
25 Puzzle in game resolved (6)
26 Chance to stop spreading ideas on disease (8)
27 Heavy food for example, points to review (6)

Down

1 Dogs in service quarrel (8)
2 Bearing covered in raw foam turns up in frigate (3-2-3)
3 Amazing lacework, England is for sex (6,9)
5 Sign of some phenomenal growth (4)
6 In spite of not out, refused — way to goof up (3,4,4,2,2)
7 Bounty on children (6)
8 Say it's empty, deny working capital (6)
11 Anonymous end to a European identity (7)
14 Goddess may prevent setter's entry (7)
16 Link-in these days is short (8)
17 Platform to hold upcoming function — do nothing (8)
19 Showed discomfort, in turn chose to evacuate (6)
20 A man (from) South Africa and his philosophy (6)
23 Honour is fair (4)

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Solution to puzzle 13674

Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Curse follows counsel

At times the truth that is very clear in one's perception may not have the same impact on another because an individual can be influenced by many factors. This kind of disparity in perception is captured in the narrative of Vamana avatar in the Bhagavata Purana, when Sukracharya and Bali have a divergent stance on the issue of the latter's decision to bestow the promised gift to Vamana, pointed out Sri R. Krishnamurthy Sastrigal in a discourse.

To Sukracharya, since the true identity of Vamana as Vishnu is very clear, he sees the way in which the Lord would easily assume His cosmic form and thus be able to divest Bali of not only his material possessions but also his position, power, splendour, renown, learning, etc. Sukracharya counsels Bali and points out that though any charitable act has to be commended, in this case, Bali's gift to Vamana would turn out to be harmful and ruinous to him. But all such advice in this strain does not have any effect on Bali.

In fact, Bali considers himself extremely blessed if his guest was none other than Vishnu; for then he would have the rare privilege to offer the gift of His choice to the Lord. Bali, who had always been a truthful and obedient disciple, is now determined that he would give this brahmachari what he asked for. When he thus refuses to heed his guru, Sukracharya is prompted to curse Bali. He says Bali would be deprived of all his wealth and glory as he has disobeyed the acharya. But Bali does not swerve from truth. In actuality Bali's gain is far better for though it may look as if he is outwardly punished, Vishnu Himself became his gatekeeper in Patala Loka over which he ruled.

PARIS

Iran is 'ruthlessly' suppressing protests: Amnesty International

Iran is intentionally using lethal force to crack down on protests that erupted after the death of Mahsa Amini, Amnesty International said on Friday, adding that more people are at risk of being detained or killed. Its warning came as another rights group said 83 people had been killed in two weeks of protests over Amini's death. AFP

BEIJING

Tibet lockdown causing 'extreme hardships', say campaigners

A weeks-long COVID-19 lockdown in Tibet has brought an "expansion of already suffocating living conditions", a rights group has said, after a top regional official issued a rare apology this month over virus restrictions. Cities across Tibet have been under COVID curbs since the start of August. REUTERS

KUWAIT

Opposition wins majority as women return to Parliament

Women returned to Kuwait's National Assembly on Thursday as the opposition won a majority in the Gulf's only fully elected Parliament, which held its sixth election in a decade. Victories for Jenan Bushehri and Alia al-Khaled ensured a female presence in Parliament after an all-male Assembly was elected in 2020. AFP

BANGKOK

Suspended Thai PM can resume office, says constitutional court

Thailand's suspended Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha can resume office, the country's constitutional court said on Friday. The court ruled that Mr. Prayut, who was suspended from his job last month while the case was considered, had not exceeded the eight-year term limit for the premiership. AFP

Putin annexes four Russia-held regions of Ukraine, calls for talks

People living in Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhya are becoming our citizens forever, says Putin during a Kremlin ceremony, hours after Russian attacks killed some 25 people in Ukraine's southern region of Zaporizhzhya

Agence France Presse
MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday annexed four territories in Ukraine controlled by his Army at a grand ceremony in the Kremlin and urged Kyiv to lay down its arms and negotiate an end to seven months of fighting.

The lavish ceremony at the Kremlin, a turning point in recent post-Soviet history, came hours after shelling killed 25 people in Ukraine's southern region of Zaporizhzhya, one of the worst attacks against civilians in months.

Mr. Putin was defiant during a address to Russia's most senior political elite, telling the West the land grab was irreversible and calling on Ukraine's emboldened Army to give up and negotiate a surrender.

"I want to say this to the Kyiv regime and its masters in the West: People living in Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhya are becoming our citizens forever," Mr. Putin said.

"We call on the Kyiv regime to immediately stop fighting and stop all hostilities... and return to the negotiating table," the Russian leader added.

The packed hall erupted to chants of "Russia! Russia" after the four leaders inked the deal, and Putin – rarely seen making physical contact since the pandemic – joined hands with his proxy leaders and was shown shouting along in unison on state TV.

Leading up to the ceremony Mr. Putin warned he could use nuclear weapons to retain control of the territories as Kyiv vowed the move would make no difference to its aims of kicking out Russian troops.

Ukraine's closest backer, Washington, said it would "never" recognise Russia's authority in the regions. Early on Friday, an attack in Zaporizhzhya in the south, killed at least 25 people as civilians were preparing to leave to pick up relatives, Ukrainian officials said.

New team: (from left)The Moscow-appointed heads of the annexed regions — Vladimir Saldo, Yevgeny Balitsky, Denis Pushilin, Leonid Pasechnik — with Vladimir Putin in the Kremlin on Friday. AFP

Bodies of people wearing civilian clothes were strewn across the ground after the attack and windows of cars blown out, an AFP photographer said.

But pro-Kremlin regional chief Vladimir Rogov accused Ukrainian troops of carrying out a "terrorist act".

In central Moscow, at least 10,000 people were convening for state-organised annexation celebrations, with huge banners emblazoned: 'Donetsk. Luhansk. Zaporizhzhia. Kherson. Russia!'

Land corridor

The four territories create a crucial land corridor between Russia and the Crimean peninsula, annexed by Moscow in 2014.

But the Kremlin said on Friday it "needed to clarify" the exact borders of Kherson and Zaporizhzhya – neither fully controlled by Moscow's forces – that it intends to annex.

Together, all five regions including Crimea, make up around 20% of Ukraine, whose forces in recent weeks have been clawing back wins as part of a counter-offensive.

Xi hails 'martyrs' as China prepares for party congress

Ananth Krishnan
BEIJING

China's President Xi Jinping on Friday led the top leadership of the ruling Communist Party in hailing those who had played a role in the People's Republic of China's (PRC) founding in 1949, two weeks ahead of a key party congress.

Mr. Xi attended a ceremony in Tiananmen Square to mark "martyrs day" on the eve of a week-long national holiday, one of his last major public events before he completes his second term in office and likely begins an unprecedented third five-year term following the party's national congress, which convenes in Beijing on October 16.

Mr. Xi, along with six other members of the Politburo Standing Committee and representatives of the military, presented flower baskets at the monument to people's heroes which the Communist Party built on the square in 1949 to honour those who helped found the PRC, including 3.7 million people who died between 1921, when the party was founded, and 1949.

Xi Jinping

The annual ceremony has been marked officially in China as "martyrs day" since 2014. Mr. Xi, who took over in 2012, has placed renewed emphasis during his rule on building public support for past figures in party history as well as for the military, including by passing a new law that now makes it a crime to "defame martyrs".

Friday's ceremony, besides honouring past figures, also honoured 400 CPC members who died in the fight against COVID-19 and 1,800 others who had "sacrificed their lives during the poverty alleviation fight", the party-run *Global Times* reported.

The week-long party congress in Beijing is expected to highlight the "zero-COVID" strategy as well the party's declaration in April 2021 that it had eliminated extreme poverty, by lifting 98 million out of poverty during Mr. Xi's rule, as among his key legacies from the past decade.

The annual ceremony is a rare public event attended by the top Chinese leadership to which international media are invited. Friday's event marked Mr. Xi's second public appearance in recent days following a visit on Tuesday to an exhibition in Beijing showcasing achievements of the past decade.

In the wake of his attendance at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit on September 16, Mr. Xi did not emerge in public for 11 days, which triggered fevered social media speculation but observers in Beijing said was explained simply by the current zero-COVID rules. The policy requires travellers from overseas to isolate for 10 days, a period during which the Chinese leader would have likely sought to refrain from holding public engagements in keeping with the rules. Mr. Xi similarly avoided public engagements following a visit to Hong Kong in July.

Ukraine rules out talks with Putin, announces NATO bid

Reuters
KYIV

President Volodymyr Zelensky said on Friday Ukraine was formally applying for fast-track membership of the NATO military alliance and that Kyiv was ready for talks with Moscow, but not with President Vladimir Putin.

The Ukrainian leader made his comments in a video which appeared intended as a forceful rebuttal to the Kremlin after Mr. Putin held a ceremony in Moscow to proclaim four partially occupied Ukrainian regions as annexed

Russia is brazenly rewriting history and redrawing borders using murder and blackmail: Zelensky

Russian land. "We are taking our decisive step by signing Ukraine's application for accelerated accession to NATO," Mr. Zelensky said. The video showed Mr. Zelensky announcing the membership bid and then signing a document flanked by his Prime Minister and the Speaker of Parliament.

In his video speech, Mr. Zelensky accused Russia of brazenly rewriting history and redrawing borders "using murder, blackmail, mistreatment and lies," something he said Kyiv would not allow.

He said however that Kyiv remained committed to the idea of co-existence with Russia "on equal, honest, dignified and fair conditions". "Clearly, with this Russian President it is impossible. He does not know what dignity and honesty are. Therefore, we are ready for a dialogue with Russia, but with another President of Russia," Mr. Zelensky said.

U.S. sanctions target Russian MPs, military

Reuters
WASHINGTON

The U.S. on Friday imposed sweeping Russia-related sanctions on hundreds of people and companies, including members of Russia's legislature, military and central bank, in response to Moscow's declaration that it had annexed a swath of Ukraine.

The U.S. Treasury Department said it imposed sanctions on 14 people in Russia's military-industrial complex, two leaders of the country's central bank, family members of top officials and 278 members of Russia's legislature "for enabling Russia's sham referenda and attempt to annex sovereign Ukrainian territory."

Meanwhile, U.S. President Joe Biden condemned Russia's "fraudulent" annexation of Ukraine's territories.

"The United States condemns Russia's fraudulent attempt today to annex sovereign Ukrainian territory. Russia is violating international law, trampling on the United Nations Charter, and showing its contempt for peaceful nations everywhere," President Biden said on Friday in a statement.

Suicide attack in Kabul education centre kills 19

Agence France-Presse
KABUL

A suicide bomber attacked an education centre in the Afghan capital on Friday where hundreds of students were preparing for university exams, killing at least 19 people, most of them young women.

The bombing happened in the Dasht-e-Barchi neighbourhood of western Kabul, a predominantly Shiite Muslim area home to the minority Hazara community, the target of some of Afghanistan's most deadly attacks.

The bomber shot dead two security guards before entering the gender-segregated classroom, student Ali Irfani, who escaped the carnage, told *AFP*.

A wounded girl on Friday being taken to hospital in Kabul. AFP

Akbar, another student witness, also told *AFP* that young women made up most of the casualties, with up to 600 people in the hall at the time.

No group has yet claimed responsibility for the blast at Kaaj Higher Educational Centre, which coaches students for university admission tests.

A resident who ferried victims to hospitals said they saw body parts scattered across the floor of the hall.

Friday's attack is a "shamefaced reminder of the ineptitude and utter failure of the Taliban, Samira Hamid of rights group Amnesty International said in a statement.

Bolsonaro, Lula in attack mode in Brazil presidential debate

Agence France-Presse
RIO DE JANEIRO

Far-right incumbent Jair Bolsonaro and leftist frontrunner Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva traded heated attacks on Thursday in a final debate three days from Brazil's presidential election, accusing each other of corruption, nepotism and lying.

Trailing in the polls ahead of Sunday's polarizing vote, Mr. Bolsonaro wasted no time going for the jugular, calling Mr. Lula a "liar, ex-inmate and traitor."

Seeking to deliver a knockout punch and win the election in the first round, Mr. Lula, the charismatic but tarnished ex-president who led Brazil from 2003 to 2010, responded in kind.

He told Mr. Bolsonaro to "look in the mirror" if he wanted to see corruption, citing graft allegations against the president's senator son Flavio and ex-education minister, accused of demanding kick-

(left) Jair Bolsonaro, (right) Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva

backs for influential evangelical churches.

The moderator, journalist William Bonner, reprimanded both candidates for failing to respect the ground rules

AFP fact-checkers identified numerous falsehoods in the candidates' statements. For example, Mr. Bolsonaro tried to fend off accusations he dragged his feet on purchasing COVID-19 vaccines, saying: "No country in the world purchased vaccines in 2020." In reality, millions of doses were administered around the world that year.

Mr. Lula meanwhile insisted he was "found innocent" of all corruption charges. But his convictions were annulled on procedural grounds – he was never found not guilty.

Earlier Thursday, a poll by the Datafolha institute showed Mr. Lula maintaining a 14-point lead over Mr. Bolsonaro, 48% to 34%. Excluding voters who said they planned to cast blank or spoiled ballots, Mr. Lula's support reached 50%. That put him on the cusp of the score needed to win outright. Mr. Bolsonaro, who is fond of saying the only reliable polls are "on the street", is counting on his evangelical and business-centric base to pull through.

Iran vows no pause in attacks on Kurds

Agence France-Presse
TEHRAN

Iran's Revolutionary Guards have warned they will carry on with attacks in neighbouring Iraq until they disarm Kurdish groups that they have accused of spreading unrest in the Islamic republic. The Guard Corps on Wednesday launched a barrage of missile and drone strikes on Iraq's autonomous Kurdistan region, killing 14 people including a U.S. citizen.

The Guards have accused Iraq-based Kurdish groups of "attacking and infiltrating Iran... to sow insecurity and riots and spread unrest". A wave of unrest has rocked Iran since Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old from Iran's Kurdistan province, died on September 16 after her arrest by the morality police.

INBRIEF

Euro zone inflation hits new high of 10%; pressure on ECB

Euro zone inflation zoomed past forecasts to hit 10.0% in September, a new record high that will reinforce expectations for another jumbo interest rate hike next month from the European Central Bank. Price growth in the 19 countries sharing the euro accelerated from August's 9.1%, data from Eurostat showed on Friday, beating expectations for a reading of 9.7%, as some euro zone members experience the fastest price growth since the Korean War 70 years ago. REUTERS

China's Sept. factory activity 'unexpectedly' expands

China's factory activity unexpectedly expanded in September, an official survey showed, even as authorities imposed strict COVID-19 curbs in big cities and export growth softened. It returned to growth after contracting for two consecutive months. The official manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) edged up to 50.1 in September, from 49.4 in August, the National Bureau of Statistics data showed on Friday. The 50-point mark separates contraction from growth on a monthly basis. REUTERS

Government eyes fresh Bill to decriminalise business laws

The government is looking to introduce a new and holistic decriminalisation bill to amend burdensome provisions in laws related to businesses during Parliament's winter session, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said. Decriminalising sections of various laws would end the harassment faced by businesses and reduce compliance burden, Mr. Goyal said, inviting 'quick' industry feedback on problematic areas that can be covered by the proposed Bill.

'Will ensure financial stability despite global challenges'

Governor Das says India's buffers are very strong, Reserve Bank of India's uppermost objective is to maintain price, macroeconomic stability

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

Sanguine outlook: We at the RBI have dealt with challenges in the past. The buffers continue to be strong, says Das. AFP

Having weathered two major shocks -- the COVID-19 pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine -- over the last two-and-a-half years, the RBI was confident that it could effectively deal with new challenges which may emerge on the horizon, Governor Shaktikanta Das asserted on Friday.

"So far as India is concerned, our buffers are very strong and our focus is always on maintaining financial stability and macroeconomic stability," Mr. Das said, when asked to comment on economist Nouriel Roubini's prediction that the U.S. and the global economy would likely enter a 'long and ugly recession' towards the end of this year.

"The RBI as a central bank has to maintain price and financial stability that is the uppermost objective," he emphasised. "If you recall when the COVID-19 pandemic started, the expectations were that all countries will take massive hit. In fact, our stress test models showed that under severe stress... gross NPAs could go up to 16%. But that did not happen."

He said throughout the pandemic and after the war started, the RBI had responded as required from time to time.

Mr. Das said liquidity in the system continued to be in surplus and henceforth only 14 days VRRR auctions would be adopted and the RBI "will continue with our two-way fine-tuning operations of injection or absorption of liquidity".

He said amid the global currency market turmoil, the Indian rupee had been depreciating in an orderly manner.

"Our focus is on prudent intervention in the forex market and prudent management of the foreign exchange reserves."

Stating that India's foreign exchange reserves at $537.5 billion as on September 23 compared favourably with most peer economies, he said the 'umbrella' of forex reserves continued to remain strong.

India's external sector remained sound and resilient, he asserted.

"We at the RBI have dealt with challenges in the past. The buffers continue to be strong and our priority is financial stability. The prospects for the Indian economy are strong, there is optimism and confidence," he added.

Stocks, rupee gain

The bechmark S&P BSE Sensex rode on gains in financial stocks to climb 1.8% to 57,426.92 points on Friday. Gains were led by Bharti Airtel (4.49%), IndusInd Bank (3.78%), Bajaj Finance (3.28%), Kotak Bank (3.22%), Titan (2.95%) and HDFC Bank (2.93%).

The rupee gained versus the dollar to close at 81.40.

Core sector slowed to 3.3% growth in Aug.

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Output growth in India's eight core infrastructure sectors slowed to 3.3% in August from 4.5% in the previous month. This is the slowest pace seen since November 2021, with crude oil and natural gas continuing to report contractions while electricity and steel production clocked sharply lower expansions than in the previous month.

Overall output levels in the eight sectors that make up 40% of the Index of Industrial Production, were 1.5% lower than in July 2022, marking the third successive month of sequential contraction.

CARE Ratings chief economist Rajani Sinha attributed the deceleration 'mainly' to the base effect from August 2021 when these sectors' output had surged 12.2%. "Compared with the pre-pandemic period of August 2019, the output of eight core sectors have recorded healthy growth of 7.9%."

Fiscal deficit hit 32.6% of FY23 target till August: data

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The Centre's fiscal deficit touched 32.6% of the annual target in FY23 till August as against 31.1% recorded a year earlier, according to official data.

As per the Controller General of Accounts, the government's total receipts stood at ₹8.48 lakh crore, or 37.2% of the Budget Estimates (BE) for FY23, compared with 40.9% in FY22.

Total expenditure was ₹13.9 lakh crore, or 35.2% of the BE. It was 36.7% of BE for FY22.

'RBI letter on inflation goal not to be made public'

Press Trust of India
MUMBAI

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das on Friday said the central bank considers the communication to the government for missing the inflation targets as privileged communication and will not be making it public.

As per the medium-term inflation targeting framework, the RBI has to write a letter explaining the reasons for missing the target and charting out details on when it is likely to achieve the target of 4%.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	FRIDAY	%CHANGE
Sensex	57,427	1.80
US Dollar	81.40	0.40
Gold	50,722	1.52
Brent oil	88.12	-0.74

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	3455.75	-14.95
Adani Ports	820.65	4.25
Apollo Hosp	4383.40	-8.30
Asian Paints	3342.45	-42.35
Axis Bank	733.20	14.20
Bajaj Auto	3527.75	51.05
Bajaj Finserv	1678.35	42.45
Bajaj Finance	7335.75	231.00
Bharti Airtel	799.90	35.25
BPCL	304.80	1.55
Britannia Ind	3843.05	-21.45
Cipla	1114.95	-0.90
Coal India	212.25	-1.65
Divis Lab	3705.20	11.55
Dr Reddys Lab	4335.70	-25.00
Eicher Motors	3671.60	47.50
Grasim Ind	1674.85	19.05
HCL Tech	932.35	9.30
HDFC	2287.75	50.25
HDFC Bank	1421.35	39.00
HDFC Life	530.45	2.45
Hero MotoCorp	2549.20	12.90
Hindalco	390.55	19.35
Hind Unilever	2696.45	-4.10
ICICI Bank	862.00	18.10
IndusInd Bank	1185.20	42.95
Infosys	1413.45	14.80
ITC	332.20	-0.85
JSW Steel	631.65	13.40
Kotak Bank	1819.20	53.90
L&T	1847.70	32.20
M&M	1268.20	9.85
Maruti Suzuki	8828.15	203.30
NestleIndia	19144.80	165.65
NTPC	159.65	0.10
ONGC	126.80	0.15
PowerGrid Corp	212.20	4.20
Reliance Ind	2377.75	52.45
SBI Life	1250.45	10.65
State Bank	530.60	8.85
Sun Pharma	948.65	17.95
TataConsumer Product	802.85	10.25
Tata Motors	404.60	2.35
Tata Steel	99.30	2.45
TCS	3004.55	7.25
Tech Mahindra	1008.60	1.50
Titan	2606.95	75.45
UltraTech Cement	6255.10	79.20
UPL	672.05	15.25
Wipro	394.25	1.45

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on September 30

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	81.14	81.46
Euro	79.22	79.53
British Pound	89.78	90.15
Japanese Yen (100)	56.17	56.40
Chinese Yuan	11.40	11.45
Swiss Franc	82.77	83.13
Singapore Dollar	56.52	56.75
Canadian Dollar	59.15	59.41
Malaysian Ringitt	17.49	17.58
Australian Dollar	52.47	52.72

Source:Indian Bank

Exporters seek govt. boost on falling global demand

The Hindu Bureaux
HYDERABAD / COIMBATORE

The RBI's back-to-back repo rate increase will make borrowings costlier for industry, which is already reeling from a demand slowdown from key export markets, engineering exporters body EEPC India chairman Mahesh Desai said. Engineering goods exports saw a sharp decline in shipments in August signalling tough times ahead, he said.

"The lowering of the FY23 GDP growth forecast by RBI to 7% is primarily the effect of external factors and hence requires fresh measures to boost exports," he said.

"We expect home loan interest rates to go up 25-30 bps," said said Samantak Das, chief economist and head of research and REIS, JLL, India. "The rate would still be below what homebuyers paid 8-9 years ago, which was more than 10%," he said. With the latest increase in the repo rate, the revised home loan EMI would go up by an average of 8-9% compared with 6 months earlier.

However, renting may find greater acceptance. Founder and CEO of NestAway Technologies Amarendra Sahu said the increase in repo rates would push up prices for homebuyers. "This is likely to increase traction in the rental segment," he said.

'Competitive edge'

The Federation of Indian Export Organisations president A. Sakthivel said that with rising global competition, coupled with a slowdown, it was necessary to ensure that a rise in export credit rates does not blunt the competitive edge of exporters.

FICCI President Sanjiv Mehta warned that "businesses will have to be prepared to tackle continued stress in the commodity prices over the near to medium term."

(With PTI inputs)

SEBI tightens norms for initial public offering

Press Trust of India
MUMBAI

Tightening Initial Public Offering (IPO) norms, capital markets regulator SEBI on Friday cleared the proposal mandating the issuers to disclose the offer price based on past transactions and fund-raising activities.

In addition, the board of SEBI approved a proposal introducing an alternative mechanism by permitting 'pre-filing' of offer documents for companies contemplating IPOs.

"Pre-filing mechanism allows issuers to carry out limited interaction without having to make any sensitive information public," the markets regulator said in a press release after its board meeting.

Industry must put naysayers in place: VP

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

An answer has to emanate from business leaders who are creators of this ecosystem

Hitting out at a 'few people' who belittle India's 'mind-blowing achievements' in an 'orchestrated manner', Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday urged Indian industry leaders to take initiatives to rebuff such naysayers and hold them 'accountable' as they are 'well-positioned' to show 'these people their place".

The media, whose 'high-decibel' coverage while being in 'complete disconnect with the sentiment and ground reality of the nation', adds to the problem and should 'look within' as the fourth pillar of democracy, he said.

The Vice President said those who are 'allergic' to India's gains keep looking for 'holes' in governance and industry.

"An answer to them has to emanate from those who are firmly creators of this ecosystem - the leaders of industry and business," Mr. Dhankhar said.

Centre raises natural gas prices by 40%

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Prices of natural gas, used to generate electricity, make fertilizers and converted into CNG to run automobiles, were on Friday raised by a steep 40% to record levels, in step with firming global energy rates.

The rate paid for gas produced from old fields, which make up for about two-thirds of all gas produced in the country, was hiked to $8.57 per million British thermal units from the current $6.1, according to an order from the Oil Ministry's Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell.

Simultaneously, the price of gas from difficult and newer fields like the ones in Reliance Industries Ltd. and its partner bp plc-operated deep sea D6 block in KG basin, was hiked to $12.6 per mmBtu from $9.92, according to the order.

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Indent No:ME/2022-23/BD/WORK_Indent292/Call-2 **Date: 30.09.2022**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP) Call-2

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Upgradation and Improvements to Auditorium in 2nd Floor of Minto Hospital premises Bengaluru. More Details on the service are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

1	Tender document available for downloaded	30/09/2022 13:09:00 Hrs
2	Pre-Bid Meeting	07/10/2022 11:00 Hrs
3	Last date for receipt of Tender	15/10/2022 17:00 Hrs
4	Opening of Technical Tender	17/10/2022 16:00 Hrs
5	Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
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DIPR/2450/2022-23 **REGISTRAR**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/TRANS(W&M)/C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/3337 **Date: 29.09.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids for tender for the following works:

(1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(W&M)C/KLB/EE(O) 2022-23/PTR repair at Manna e Kheli/Call-3 Dtd: 29.09.2022.
Tender for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 110/33-11kV NGEF Make Power Transformer bearing (Sl.No. 2800061135) failed at 110kV Sub-Station, KPTCL, Manna-e-Kheli in Bidar District on total turnkey basis.

(2) Bid Enquiry No: SEE/TRC/KLB/EE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/ Manpower. **Short term tender for Outsourcing the services of 20Nos of Manpower's required at Humnabad TLM Sub-Division and Shahabad TLM Sub-Division (Each 10 nos in TLM Sub-divisions) by an external agency under the jurisdiction of Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL Kalaburgi.**

(3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE(O)/DCA/AEE-1/ 22-23/110kV M.Kollur. **Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at M.Kollur.**

(4) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE(O)/DCA/AEE-1/ 22-23/110kV Nagnoor.**Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Nagnoor.**

(5) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/ 110kV Aurad. **Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Aurad.**

The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website**:www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-procurement- KPTCL" on or after 01.10.2022 on/after 12.30 PM. or** directly on procurement website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Sedam Road, Kalaburgi.

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TWO COVER SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 03/2022-23 (POSTPONED) DATED : 29-09-2022

On Behalf Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Hassan Division Hassan. Has Invited the Tender for the works of Arsikere Taluk Approved under 2021-22 MVS Mention Below, Two Cover System works Holenarsipura Taluk -01 Works (General Category) Above work tenders are invited in Two cover system in e-procurement portal. The tender details are available in www.e-procurement. karnataka. gov.in From 29-09-2022 After 5.30P.m. The bidder should submitted the tender with in the dated: 02-11-2022 before 5-30 P.M. On Dated :13-10-2022 The Pre-bid Meeting will be conducted in this office, Interested Contractor may participated. Venue : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Zilla Panchyath Building, N.R,Circle Hassan. The Technical bid will open on dated : 03.11.2022 after 17.30 P.M. The Financial bid of the Technically qualified bidder will be open on dated: 07-11-2022 after 11.00A.M. The Executive Engineer has reserved the rights of to cancel all tender or any one tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Rural drinking water and sanitation
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TENNIS

Stefanos Tsitsipas becomes fourth player to qualify for ATP Finals

Stefanos Tsitsipas on Friday became the fourth player to qualify for the ATP Finals, joining Rafael Nadal, Carlos Alcaraz and Casper Ruud. The 24-year-old Greek, who won the event in 2019, will make his fourth successive appearance at the season finale to be held in Turin from November 13 to 20.

FOOTBALL

Guardiola reveals the secret to Haaland's City success

Pep Guardiola says Manchester City's medical staff are the secret behind Erling Haaland's blistering start with the Premier League champion. The Norwegian striker has hit the ground running with 14 goals in nine appearances in all competitions since joining City from Borussia Dortmund.

CRICKET

Salt's unbeaten 88 helps England level T20I series against Pakistan

Phil Salt's smashing, unbeaten 88 (41b, 13x4, 3x6) helped England beat Pakistan by eight wickets in the sixth T20 International in Lahore on Friday and tie the seven-match series 3-3.
The scores: Pakistan 169/6 in 20 overs (Babar Azam 87 n.o.) lost to England 170/2 in 14.3 overs (Phil Salt 88 n.o.)

CRICKET

Grandstand named after Andrew Symonds unveiled in Townsville

In a tribute to late Australian cricket star Andrew Symonds, the grandstand at Riverway Stadium in Townsville was officially named after him on Friday. The Andrew 'Roy' Symonds Grandstand was unveiled by his children, Chloe and Will, and his mother Barbara. Symonds died aged 46 in a car accident in March.

Mirabai overcomes wrist injury to lift her maiden Games gold

Olympic silver medallist wards off Manipur teammate Sanjita's challenge to finish on top in the 49kg category; Charu and Ranibala take the honours in men's 61kg and women's 55kg respectively

NATIONAL GAMES

Y.B. Sarangi
GANDHINAGAR

Champion at work: Mirabai came up with a gritty display to triumph. V.V. KRISHNAN

Olympic silver medallist Mirabai Chanu defied a wrist issue and the distraction of attending the opening ceremony on the eve of her competition to land her maiden gold medal in the 49kg category at the weightlifting arena in the National Games here on Friday.

Mirabai and her Manipur rival Sanjita Chanu pushed each other tactically before the former prevailed with a snatch effort of 84kg and clean and jerk mark of 107kg on her second attempts to record a total of 191kg. She beat Sanjita, who put up a spirited performance to aggregate 187kg.

It was a reversal of places on the podium for the two as Sanjita had won the gold in 48kg category ahead of Mirabai seven years ago.

New accomplishment

Despite the odds, Mirabai enjoyed her new accomplishment. "It was a proud moment to be the flagbearer for Manipur. It is a nice feeling to win my first gold here. I recently injured my left wrist during training after which I made sure not to risk it before the World Championships in December," said Mirabai.

"It normally gets hectic to attend opening ceremonies as my event starts early on the next day, but I felt I must challenge myself this time."

Even though she is aiming for her first podium finish at the Asian Games next year, Mirabai is focused on the World Championships (which would be an Olympic qualifying event).

"An Asian Games medal is missing from my cabinet. It will be my first Asian Games after missing out on the 2018 edition with a back injury.

"For me, the main focus now is the World Championships, where I will get to compete against the same weightlifters whom I will meet in the Asiad," said the 28-year-old.

The results: Men: 61kg: 1. Charu Pesi (Aru) 114kg (snatch), 145 (clean & jerk), 259 (total); 2. Muna Nayak (SSCB) 108, 147, 255; 3. Zakhuma (Miz) 113, 141, 254.
Women: 49kg: 1. Mirabai Chanu (Man) 84, 107, 191; 2. Sanjita Chanu (Man) 82, 105, 187; 3. Sneha Soren (Odi) 73, 96, 169.
55kg: 1. Ranibala Devi (Man) 84, 104, 188; 2. Veerjeet Kaur (Chd) 82, 98, 180; 3. Pramila Krisani (Odi) 70, 97, 167.

Anish blazes his way to his first gold at the Games

Santadeep Dey
AHMEDABAD

Top performers: Gold winner Rudrankksh flanked by Arjun and Aishwary Pratap who won silver and bronze respectively in the men's 10m air rifle. VIJAY SONEJI

Multiple stoppages due to technical difficulties, a weapon malfunction and player protests marred proceedings during the men's 25m rapid fire pistol final at the Ahmedabad Military and Rifle Training Association range in Khanpur on Friday.

However, the interruptions hardly mattered to an in-form Anish Bhanwala, who blazed his way to a maiden National Games gold medal.

The first ranking match saw Ankur Goel (18) and Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu (13) qualify for the medal match. Olympic medallist Vijay Kumar was level on scores with Sandhu at the end of the competition series, which saw the jury trigger a shoot-off (SO) between the two. After the first series of SO ended 4-4, a second tiebreaker saw Vijay complaining about a weapon malfunction. Although Vijay equalled Sandhu's showing with two hits again, the qualification was awarded to Sandhu as three of Vijay's points had to be subtracted owing to the earlier pistol glitch.

Meanwhile, Anish registered the perfect score – 20 – in the other ranking game. He qualified alongside Gurmeet (15).

The SIUS electronic scoring systems often showed random scores even before a shot had been taken. On one occasion Anish's name appeared third, setting up a shoot-off with Gurmeet. The error was quickly rectified by the on-field National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) technical officials upon Anish's request. A while later, the whole scoring screen turned black causing a frenzy among the shooters, spectators and scorers.

Rudrankksh prevailed in a 12-shot gold medal match, beating World No. 13 Arjun Babuta 17-7

In the women's 10m air rifle, the Karnataka duo of Yukthi Rajendra and Tilottama Sen took an early lead. But home favourite Elavenil Valarivan jumped to the top spot, moments after the second competition series.

This event, too, had its share of technical gaffes after it was announced that Nancy had been eliminated with Shriyanka Sadangi. As she went and sat in the players' area, a clarification was issued and Arya Rajesh Borse had to depart as an earlier shoot-off score had somehow crept into her total tally.

After Mehuli Ghosh of West Bengal finished third with a score of 261.6, it took 13 shots to decide the gold medal winner. The scores eventually settled 16-10 in favour of Elavenil over Tilottama.

The men's round, meanwhile, saw Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil shoot high-10s consistently to maintain a healthy lead from the very first series. Immediately after the first two eliminations, Patil shot a 9.9 but that didn't hamper his chances. Patil eventually prevailed in a 12-shot gold medal match, beating World No. 13 Arjun Babuta 17-7.

Munita wins 20km race walk despite ripped toenail

Jonathan Selvaraj
GANDHINAGAR

About five kilometres into the women's 20km race walk event at the National Games here on Friday, Munita Prajapati knew she had made a big mistake. Instead of stepping on the cement track at IIT Gandhingar with the ball of her left foot, she stubbed her big toe.

"Immediately, I knew I had hurt myself. I could feel that the nail had come off," the Uttar Pradesh athlete remembers. Munita, 20, however, did not throw in the towel. She won gold with a new National Games record of 1.38.20s.

Another reason made Munita battle through the pain. The Uttar Pradesh government had announced a prize money of ₹6 lakh for its athletes who win gold at the National Games.

Munita, who grew up in Sahwajpur, about 15km from Varanasi, does not come from a privileged background. Her father, Birju Prajapati, used to work as an electrician in Mumbai. The family's financial situation became desperate in 2011 when he suffered an electrical shock at work.

Munita Prajapati. FILE PHOTO

"He lost many fingers on his hand and a toe on his foot. He came back home and was unable to work for two years. Now, he works as a construction worker," says Munita, who has two elder sisters and a younger brother.

So, in 2016, when her elder sister Pooja suggested she take up sports, it wasn't out of love for the game. The game seemed a way to get a government job and secure the family's finances.

Sahwajpur has a tradition of producing runners looking to clear the physical exams for the army. In 2016, when Munita went to coach Nirbhay Pal – who eventually joined the army, he told her to take up race walking. And the move paid off.

Scholarship

Munita won gold medals at the district level and then was picked in a selection trial for the Sports Authority of India in Bhopal. Crucially, she won a gold medal at the 2018 Khelo India Games. "I got a scholarship of ₹10,000 a month because of that medal. That was very important for me," she says.

Munita now trains under former two-time Olympian Gurmeet Singh. Coach Gurmeet, the former Indian men's 20km race walk record holder, rates Munita highly, but is grappling with a challenge she has.

"She is about 5 foot 3 inches tall and weighs only around 41kg. She did not always have the best nutrition as a child and because of that, there is a lot of stress on her joints. We are trying to get her to add a couple of kilos at least."

Parvej rewrites Bahadur Prasad's 1500m meet mark

Y.B. Sarangi
GANDHINAGAR

Parvej Khan improved upon Bahadur Prasad's 28-year-old record to win the men's 1500m event in the athletics arena at the IIT campus here on Friday. Parvej clocked 3:40.89 to leave Bahadur's 1994 mark of 3:43.57 behind.

In the absence of Abdulla Aboobacker, Praveen Chithravel stole the limelight by setting a new Games record while winning the men's triple jump title. The Tamil Nadu jumper leaped to 16.68m to erase Ranjith Maheshwary's 2015 mark of 16.66m.

"After the Commonwealth Games I was not training with full intensity. But I wanted to finish well here. The presence of Eldhose Paul and Aboobacker would have pushed me," said Praveen.

Nine meet records

Altogether nine Games records (including three in the heats) were made on the opening day of the athletics events.

Running to glory: Parvej Khan, second from right, on his way to the 1500m title. V.V. KRISHNAN

The results (winners only): Men: 1500m: Parvej Khan (SSCB) 3:40.89 (GR, old 3:43.57, Bahadur Prasad, Pune, 1994); **triple jump:** Praveen Chithravel (TN) 16.68m (GR, old 16.66m, Renjith Maheshwary, Thiruvananthapuram, 2015); **hammer throw:** Damneet Singh (Pun) 67.62m (GR, old 66.79, Harvinder Singh, Ranchi, 2011); **20km race walk:** Devender Singh (SSCB) 1:26:25.00.
Women: 1500m: K.M. Chanda (Del) 4:19.59; **high jump:** Swapna Barman (MP) 1.83m (GR, old 1.82m, Bobby Aloysius, Ludhiana, 2001); **shot put:** Kiran Baliyan (U.P.) 17.14m (GR, old 16.54m, Harbans Kaur, Imphal, 1999); **hammer throw:** Sarita Romit Singh (U.P.) 61.03m; **20km race walk:** Munita Prajapati (U.P.) 1:38:20.00 (GR, old 1:40:35.0, Sapna, Thiruvananthapuram, 2015).

Divya has it easy in the women's 76kg

Sports Bureau
GANDHINAGAR

Divya Kakran, a two-time Commonwealth Games bronze medallist in 68kg, made light of less time on the mat to claim her maiden gold medal in the new 76kg category in the wrestling arena of the National Games here on Friday.

Divya got past veteran Gursharanpreet Kaur, youngster Reetika and Rohini Shivani before pinning Himachal Pradesh's Rani in the final to emerge as the champion.

"After the Commonwealth Games, I could not train properly due to various distractions. As a result, my weight went up. So I decided to switch to the new weight category. Now I have to add strength to compete in this weight at bigger events," said Divya, who had bagged a bronze in the 2015 edition.

Manisha got the better of Shafali in the women's 62kg title clash.

Deepak Nehra triumphs

Commonwealth Games bronze medallist Deepak Nehra rallied from 0-2 to beat Sahil of Punjab 'by fall' in the final to claim the men's freestyle 97kg crown.

Wrestler Deepak Nehra with freestyle 97kg gold. VIJAY SONEJI

"I have to keep up my hard work. Here too, I could not have taken things for granted," said 19-year-old Deepak.

Aman bagged the 57kg gold by defeating his Haryana mate Udit 12-2. Ashu beat Karanjeet Singh in the 67kg final and Sunil Kumar defeated Harpreet Singh in the 87kg summit clash in Greco Roman contests.

Talukdar, Bhajan on top

In archery, Jayanta Talukdar (681 points) and Bhajan Kaur (657) topped the ranking round in the men's and women's recurve event at the Sanskardham archery ground on Friday.

INBRIEF

Karnataka takes honours in all-India postal volleyball

Karnataka defeated Himachal Pradesh 25-20, 25-21, 25-15 in the final to clinch the All India Postal volleyball tournament in Bengaluru on Friday.

Other results: Third-place match: West Bengal bt Kerala 25-16, 25-16. **Semifinals:** Karnataka bt West Bengal 25-16, 25-17, 25-18; HP bt Kerala 25-21, 18-25, 25-23, 25-18.

Sikki-Kapoor pair enters Vietnam Open semifinals

Indian mixed doubles pair of Rohan Kapoor and N. Sikki Reddy moved into the semifinals of the Vitenam Open Super 100 tournament in Ho Chi Minh City on Friday. The unseeded Indian duo stunned third seeds Chan Peng Soon and Cheah Yee See of Malaysia 21-19 21-17 in a 39-minute clash.

LIVE TELECAST

Irani Trophy: SS Select 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 9.30 a.m.
Premier League: SS Select 1 & 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 5.30, 7.30 & 10 p.m.
La Liga: Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Voot Select, 5.30, 7.45, 10 p.m. & 12.30 a.m. (Sunday)
Serie A: Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Voot Select, 6.30, 9.30 & 12.15 a.m. (Sunday)
Bundesliga: Sony Ten 2 (SD & HD) & LIV, 7 & 10 p.m.
Formula 1: Singapore GP (Qualifying), SS Select 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 7.30 p.m.

Saurashtra gets its chance to have a tilt at Rest of India

Unadkat & Co. have waited two years to assert their Ranji champion status; Vihari all set to rally his boys in the high-intensity clash starting today

IRANI CUP

Amol Karhadkar
RAJKOT

Soon after the Rest of India team finished a gruelling net session and Saurashtra's team meeting got over on Friday afternoon, Dharmendra Jadeja walked across to the adjoining dressing room at the Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium and gave Hanuma Vihari a hug.

The two were teammates the last time the Irani Cup was played, in February 2019.

On Saturday, they will be up against each other as Saurashtra takes on Vihari's Rest of India.

Friends and foes: Unadkat, left, and Vihari do a little catching up ahead of the Irani Cup clash. AMOL KARHADKAR

Motivation

Saurashtra is no longer the defending Ranji champion – it won the trophy in 2019-20. But, the BCCI has permitted its cancelled Irani match to be played at the start of this season.

"That we had to wait so long is in itself a big motivation. For us, it wasn't only about winning the Ranji Trophy but to keep improving as a side. And this is a stepping stone," Jaydev Unadkat told *The Hindu* on Friday.

"Playing an Irani match is a special feeling, an achievement.

:Hopefully we can carry on from where we left off in Rajkot (in March 2020)," he said.

For Vihari, who will be leading Rest of India for the first time after having scored hundreds in each innings in his last match in Nagpur, the challenge will be two-fold.

First, in consultation with the coaching staff of Shitanshu Kotak and Rajib Datta and National selectors, he will have to choose a winning combination.

It will be interesting to see the batting line-up, with five regular openers in the squad.

The bigger issue will be to see whether both speedsters Umran Malik and Kuldeep Sen will be given a go, along with left-armer Arzan Nagwaswalla.

The second big challenge will be to ensure the group dominated by youngsters play as a team.

"Not only for selection but even with the competition among the boys, it's a high-intensity game. I am sure the younger boys realise that," Vihari said.

The teams (from):

Saurashtra: Jaydev Unadkat (Capt.), Sheldon Jackson, Cheteshwar Pujara, Snell Patel, Arpit Vasavada, Prerak Mankad, Chirag Jani, Harvik Desai, Samarth Vyas, Dharmendra Jadeja, Kamlesh Makwana, Kushang Patel, Chetan Sakariya, Parth Bhut, Kishan Parmar and Vishwaraj Jadeja.

Rest of India: Hanuma Vihari (Capt.), Mayank Agarwal, Priyank Panchal, Abhimanyu Easwaran, Yash Dhull, Sarfaraz Khan, Yashasvi Jaiswal, K.S. Bharat, Upendra Yadav, Jayant Yadav, Saurabh Kumar, R. Sai Kishore, Mukesh Kumar, Umran Malik, Kuldeep Sen and Arzan Nagwaswalla.

Siraj, Umran set to travel to Perth for World Cup build-up

Amol Karhadkar
RAJKOT

While the Indian cricket team is hoping for pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah to miraculously recover from his back injury in time for the T20 World Cup, India's contingent is set to carry at least two additional pacers as a back-up bowler for Bumrah and net bowlers in the preparatory phase of the tournament.

The Hindu understands that Mohammed Siraj and Umran Malik will travel with the squad to Perth on Oct. 6, where the Indian team will train for a week before travelling to Brisbane for its first warm-up match on Oct. 17.

While announcing Siraj's inclusion for the remaining two T20Is versus South Africa, the Board of Control for Cricket in India secretary Jay Shah on Friday said in a statement: "Bumrah has sustained a back injury and is currently under the supervision of the BCCI medical team."

It is understood that Bumrah has been diagnosed with a stress reaction. As reported in these columns on Thursday, the team management is uncertain of whether he can be stretched throughout the marquee event.

However, consensus seems to have developed over stretching the decision till the very last moment. It will be interesting to see if Bumrah is asked to board the flight for Perth on Oct. 6 and continue his recovery in Australia or report to the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru.

T20 WC winner to get $1.6 million

Press Trust of India
DUBAI

The winner of this year's men's T20 World Cup in Australia will take home $1.6 million, the game's governing body ICC announced on Friday.

The ICC said in a statement that the runner-up would get half that amount. The losing semifinalists will each get $400,000 from the $5.6 million total prize pool.

Indian trap teams miss the cut for medal round

Sports Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Indian trio of Prithviraj Tondaiman, Vivaan Kapoor and Bhowneesh Mendiratta shot 205 in the trap team championship to finish 22nd in the Shotgun World Championship in Osijek, Croatia, on Friday.

Bhowneesh and Vivaan shot 69 each while Prithviraj Tondaiman could muster only 67. India missed qualification for the medal round by 10 points.

In the women's event, Shreyasi Singh (67), Manisha Keer (65) and Neeru (61) placed ninth with a total of 193. Italy, Finland, China and Australia made the cut for the medal round with scores ranging from 214 to 202.

India starts favourite for title in women's Asia Cup

Press Trust of India
SYLHET (BANGLADESH)

An in-form India will look to carry the momentum of a historic ODI series sweep in England as it opens its women's Asia Cup T20 campaign against Sri Lanka here on Saturday.

Harmanpreet Kaur's team will start as clear favourites. Barring the blemish in the last edition, India has won all the titles since the event's inception in 2004 (four in ODI format and two in T20 version).

The tournament involves seven teams – India, Pakistan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, the UAE and Bangladesh.

On a roll: Harmanpreet Kaur and Co. will look to continue their continental dominance. GETTY IMAGES

The teams (from): India: Harmanpreet Kaur (Capt.), Smriti Mandhana, Deepti Sharma, Shafali Verma, Jemimah Rodrigues, S. Meghana, Richa Ghosh (wk), Sneh Rana, D. Hemalatha, Meghna Singh, Renuka Thakur, Pooja Vastrakar, Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Radha Yadav and K.P. Navgire.

Sri Lanka: Chamari Athapaththu (Capt.), Nilakshi de Silva, Kavisha Dilhari, Achini Kulasuriya, Sugandika Kumari, Harshitha Madhavi, Madushika Methtananda, Hasini Perera, Oshadi Ranasinghe, Inoka Ranaweera, Anushka Sanjeevani (wk), Kaushani Nuthyangana, Malsha Shehani, Rashmi Silva and Tharika Sewwandi.
Match starts at 1 p.m.

China to host badminton World Tour Finals in December

Agence France-Presse
SHANGHAI

China will host its first international badminton tournament since 2019 with the season-ending World Tour Finals in December, the sport's governing body has said.

The Badminton World Federation cancelled two planned events in China but said its flagship $1.5 million Finals would take place in Guangzhou on December 14-18.

China has cancelled almost all international sports competitions since Covid emerged there in 2019, with the Beijing Winter Olympics, held in a strict "closed loop", in February this year a rare exception.

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Vidhatri and Yuvraj triumph

Karnataka golfer Vidhatri Urs won the Ladies and Categories A & B Girls overall title of the IGU BioGen Rotary Southern India amateur golf championship which concluded at Karnataka Golf Association here on Friday.

Vidhatri, who competed in Category A Girls, shot a four-under 212 tournament score to take the trophy.

Punjab's Yuvraj Singh carded a five-under 283 to claim the men's title.

The scores: Ladies and Category A&B Girls (three rounds): Top four: 212: Vidhatri Urs (71, 69, 72); 215: Mannat Brar (74, 70, 71); 217: Avani Prashanth (75, 72, 70); 218: Nishna Patel (73, 73, 72).
Ladies: Winner: 220: Kriti Chowhan (74, 73, 73).
Category A girls: Winner: 212: Vidhatri Urs (71, 69, 72).
Category B girls: Winner: 225: Saanvi Somu (75, 77, 73).
Category C girls: Winner: 234: Dia Cris Kumar (79, 78, 77).
Men (four rounds): Top four: 283: Yuvraj Singh (73, 71, 68, 71); 285: Shaurya Bhattacharya (71, 71, 72, 71); 286: M.G. Mithil (71, 70, 75, 70); 288: Aryan Roopa Anand (73, 72, 67, 76).

State junior basketball from today

Karnataka State Basketball Association will conduct the State junior basketball championship from October 1 to 8 at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium courts.

Around 50 boys' and 39 girls' teams from across the State are expected to participate.

DYES Sports Hostel, Bangalore and Beagles Basketball Club are the defending boys' and girls' champions respectively.

Jau Kanani 'tricks in TSU FC's win

Jau Kanani scored a hat-trick as Thancos Students Union (TSU) FC beat Young Challengers 4-0 in the BDFA Super Division League football here on Friday.
The result: Thancos Students Union FC 4 (Ishan Sharma 29, Jay Kanani 37, 39, 81) bt Young Challengers FC 0.

KEMP FC makes merry

KEMP FC ran out an easy 8-1 victor over Maatru Pratishtana in the Karnataka Women's League football here on Friday.
The results: KEMP FC 8 (Lalrinmuani 8, 34, Treia Menon 23, Lalrunsiam 45, 73, Aadir Ghosh 47, 80, Sunita Sarkar 85) bt Maatru Pratishtana FC 1 (Lekhashri 67).
Misaka United FC 1 (Simran Gurung 61) bt Kickstart FC 0.

Jockey Anjat Alam passes away

Anjat Alam, a young, Bengaluru-based jockey, passed away on Friday morning owing to lung complications issue.
Alam was stable jockey for trainer Irfan Ghatala.

Sainz nails second free practice as Leclerc completes a Ferrari 1-2

SINGAPORE GP

S. Dipak Ragav
SINGAPORE

Carlos Sainz led a Ferrari 1-2 with his teammate Charles Leclerc two-tenths behind in the second Free Practice session for the Singapore Grand Prix here at the Marina Bay Street Circuit on Friday.

Max Verstappen, who celebrated his 25th birthday and could seal his second world driver's title here, managed to post only the fourth-fastest time behind Mercedes' George Russell.

The reigning champion sat in the garage for a long time after setting just one timed lap as his team worked on his car before setting his quickest lap towards the end of the session.

Ferrari's Sainz signs a cap for a fan after the second practice session. REUTERS

The Red Bull driver was three-tenths behind Sainz, who set a time of 1:42:587, while Lewis Hamilton placed fifth, nearly six-tenths of a second behind the leader.

Alpha Tauri's Pierre Gasly had a scary moment in the second session when his car caught fire as he brought it back to the garage and had to quickly jump out of it as the mechanics put out the fire.

Alpine's Esteban Ocon was sixth while his teammate Fernando Alonso was eighth fastest with the Alfa Romeo of Valtteri Bottas in between them.

Red Bull's Sergio Perez had a disappointing outing, finishing ninth as he hit the wall twice but was fortunate enough not to sustain any damage, while Aston Martin Racing's Lance Stroll was tenth-fastest.

Earlier in the day, Hamilton pipped Verstappen by less than a tenth of a second, to top the first free practice session.

Hamilton's fastest time of 1:43.033 was set on a set of soft tyres five minutes before the end of the session.

Leclerc's Ferrari was third quickest, with Perez fourth. Mercedes' George Russell posted the fifth-quickest time, one second off his teammate Hamilton, with Sainz rounding out the top six in his Ferrari.

Gold Field claims feature event

RACING

MYSURU: K. Aditya-trained Gold Field (S. Saqlain up) won the Sardar K.B. Ramachandraraj Urs Memorial Trophy, the feature event of the races held here on Friday (Sept 30). The winner is owned by Kites Network Pvt Ltd & Mr. Kunal N. Sharma.

1. LALITHAMAHAL PLATE (DIV. II), (1,200m), rated 00 to 25: **SMILE AROUND** (Vaibhav) 1,Ultimate Choice (Hindu S) 2, Rumour Lady (Srinath) 3 and Ash Winder (L.A. Rozario) 4. Not run: Vijaya Surabhi. 3-1/4, Snk and 7-1/4. 1m, 13.05s. ₹36 (w), 14, 19 and 14 (p), SHP: 41, THP: 45, FP: 364, Q: 142, Trinella: 639 and 240. Favourite: Don's Den. Owner: Mr. K. Mallikarjuna Rao. Trainer: Sharat Kumar.

2. TRIVENI PLATE (DIV. II), (1,100m), rated 20 to 45: **PERFECTIMAGINATION** (Dhanu S) 1, Infiniteposibility (S. John) 2, Quando Quando (Antony) 3 and War Song (Angad) 4. 3, 3 and 1. 1m, 04.86s. ₹114 (w), 12, 11 and 17 (p), SHP: 60, THP: 51, FP: 271, Q: 75, Trinella: 1,045 and 637. Favourite: Infiniteposibility. Onwer: Vijaya Empire Farm Pvt Ltd. Trainer: P.C. Tejaswi.

3. LALITHAMAHAL PLATE (DIV. I), (1,200m), rated 00 to 25: **LIGHTNING CHARLIE** (G. Vivek) 1, Daddy's Girl (S. John) 2, War Trail (B.L. Paswan) 3 and Chilly Breeze (L.A. Rozario) 4. 1, 10-3/4 and 6-1/4. 1m, 11.54s. ₹36 (w), 12, 10 and 14 (p), SHP: 29, THP: 26, FP: 69, Q: 20, Trinella: 140 and 114. Favourite: Daddy's Girl. Owner: Mr. M. Satyanarayana. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

4. POLICE TROPHY (1,200m), rated 60 to 85, 4-y-o & over: **TACTICAL COMMAND** (Antony) 1, Galen (Hindu S) 2, Luck Chance (Tousif Khan) 3 and Nothing To Worry (Sai Kiran) 4. 3-1/2, 1 and 3. 1m, 10.31s. ₹14 (w), 12, 10 and 15 (p), SHP: 24, THP: 29, FP: 36, Q: 24, Trinella: 46 and 33. Favourite: Tactical Command. Owners: M/s. Dean Stephens & P. Prasanna Kumar. Trainer: Prasanna Kumar.

5. SARDAR K.B. RAMACHANDRARAJ URS MEMORIAL TROPHY (1,200m), rated 80 & above: **GOLD FIELD** (S. Saqlain) 1, Knight In Hooves (Rayan) 2, Contributor (Hasib A) 3 and Silver Flames (Hindu S) 4. 3/4, 2 and 1. 1m, 10.67s. ₹27 (w), 19 and 12 (p), SHP: 22, THP: 30, FP: 91, Q: 21, Trinella: 247 and 171. Favourite: Knight In Hooves. Owners: Kites Network Pvt Ltd & Mr. Kunal N. Sharma. Trainer: K. Aditya.

NOTE: Consequent to trainers refusing to saddle their horses, the stewards of the Mysore Race Club decided to cancel the remaining races for the day.

Jackpot: ₹263 (1,218 tkts. paid on third leg)
Treble (i): ₹2,706 (one tkt).

Prabhu Arunagiri, Sarvesh Balappa secure pole position

MOTORSPORTS

Sports Bureau
CHENNAI

Prabhu Arunagiri (Pacer Yamaha) and Hubballi's Sarvesh Balappa (Axor Sparks Racing) clinched the pole position in their respective categories to set the tone for the fifth and final round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship at the Madras International Circuit (MIC) here on Friday.

The results:

Qualifying (best lap): National Championship: Pro-Stock 165cc Open: 1. Prabhu Arunagiri (Pacer Yamaha, 1.55.045s); 2. K.Y. Ahamed (Petronas TVS Racing, 1.55.556); 3. Jagan Kumar (Petronas TVS Racing, 1.55.757).
Novice (Stock 165cc): 1. Sarvesh Balappa (Axor Sparks Racing, 2.06.072); 2. Varun Nanjundegowda (Axor Sparks Racing, 2.06.188); 3. Rohan Ramesh (Axor Sparks Racing, 2.07.219).
Support Race: Stock 301-400cc (Novice): 1. R. Ashwin (Race Abilities, 2.03.979); 2. Naresh Shobha Kaname (Pvt., 2.04.052); 3. Mohammed Junaid Akhtar (Race Abilities, 2.04.945).
Petronas TVS One-Make Championship: Open (RR 310): 1. Manoj Yesudiyan (1.54.318); 2. N. Jagadeesh (1.56.185); 3. A. Alwin Sundar (1.56.207).
Girls (Apache RTR 200): 1. Aditi Krishnan (2.10.282); 2. Nithila Das (2.10.435); 3. Ananya Awasthi (2.11.759).
Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup: Novice (CBR 150): 1. Raheesh Mudassar Khatri (2.07.651); 2. Siddesh Sawant (2.08.757); 3. Shyam Babu (2.09.414).

It's time to move on, says Harmanpreet on the Charlie Dean run-out

We were discussing these things but it wasn't in our plans to get her out like that; whenever you are on the ground, you want to win at any cost; it is important to play within the rules; whatever we did was within the rules, according to the India skipper

WOMEN'S ASIA CUP

P. K. Ajith Kumar

It's all happening: Harmanpreet Kaur exults as Deepti runs out Dean at the non-striker's end. GETTY IMAGES

Plenty has been said about Charlie Dean's run-out by Deepti Sharma in the final Women's ODI at Lord's last Saturday. Plenty more will be said about it. It is not every day that you get to see, in international cricket, a non-striker getting out for backing up too much.

On the eve of the Women's Asia Cup, India's captain Harmanpreet Kaur feels it is time to move on, though. To a question about the latest controversy involving the incident – England skipper Heather Knight (she missed the India series after undergoing a hip surgery) tweeted that India was lying about the warning given to Dean – Harmanpreet said: "We had noticed during the last couple of games that Dean was taking long strides (from the non-striking end) and was taking advantage. It was Deepti's awareness (that resulted in the run-out).

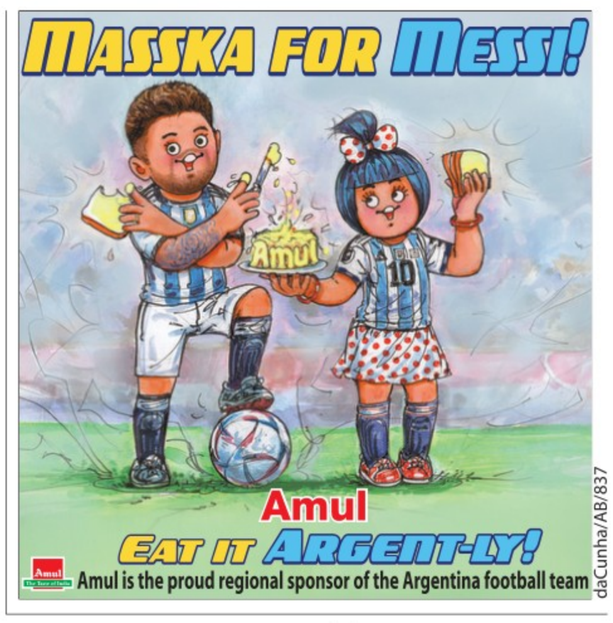
"We were discussing these things but it wasn't in our plans to get her out like that. Everybody is there to win the game. Whenever you are on the ground, you want to win at any cost. It is important to play within the rules. Whatever we did was within the rules. There have been too many discussions and now we want to move on."

India is moving on to the next challenge – the Women's Asia Cup, which starts at Sylhet (Bangladesh) on Saturday. The Women in Blue will meet Sri Lanka on the opening day.

T20 World Cup

Harmanpreet thinks the tournament will help India prepare for the T20 World Cup to be held in South Africa in February.

"Our first target will be to give enough chances to the players," she said. "There are lots of areas we want to work on, like using up the first six overs. We will also try to shuffle the batting order."



MotoGP will race in India next year

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

MotoGP on Friday confirmed that it will race in India from 2023, marking the return of a big ticket motorsports event in the country after Formula 1's departure nine years ago. two-wheel racing championship will be held at the Buddh International Circuit, which staged Formula 1 from 2011 to 2013.

Though MotoGP did not give a date in its official statement on 'Grand Prix of Bharat', PTI has learnt that is likely to be held in September or October.

Top officials from MotoGP's commercial rights holder Dorna had visited India earlier this month to sign a seven-year MoU with Indian race promoters Fairstreet Sports.

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NIT No.: WBSEDCL/Dist. Project-III/EVCS/Tender/2022-23/01 Date: 01.10.2022
The **Chief Engineer, Distribution Project-III Department, WBSEDCL**, Vidyut Bhavan (2nd Floor, 'C' Block), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091 invites e-tender for *'Supply, Installation, Operation and Management of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations/Battery Swapping Stations at WBSEDCL's own land on revenue sharing basis'*. **Pre-Bid Meeting Date:** 19.10.2022 (at 11:30 hrs.); **Documents Download Start Date (Online):** 01.10.2022 (12:00 hrs.); **Bid Submission Start Date (Online):** 02.11.2022 (12:30 hrs.); **Documents Download End Date & Bid Submission End Date (Online):** 18.11.2022 (up to 12:00 hrs.). For other details, visit **https://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.wbsedcl.in**.
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Government of Kerala
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Window No:iprd 22/e 78 • Tender No. R- 2790/21• Divisional Forest Officer, Timber Sales Division, Kozhikode, vanasree, Mathottam, Arakinar P.O-673028, Phone-0495-2414702 • E-auction sales of timber at Chaliyam, Parappa, Kannoth Kuppady & Baveli dumping depots on 07,15,31/10/2022 respectively • PAC: 7 Crore.
Full details on Tender Advertisement apperaed above are exhibited before the Office from which the tender originates.For Details on all Tenders above please visit www.kerala.gov/tender/index.htm.Please put in search the Window No for getting the advertisement of your choice. R.O. No. 57/G4/2022/PRD.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
BANGALORE-560 012
Corrigendum to Advertisement for the post of Deputy Project Engineer (Civil) on Contract/Deputation dated 10.09.2022
It is hereby notified that the last date for submission of application for the post of **Deputy Project Engineer (Civil) on Contract/Deputation** is hereby **extended till 30.10.2022.**
The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions remains the same.
Date: 30.09.2022 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

APPOINTMENT

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Date : 30.09.2022 Registrar (i/c)

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, PHED, REGION AJMER
PHONE NO. 0145-2624748 FAX NO. 0145-2970247
No. F.()/Ar. MP/ 2022-2023/ 6826-875 Dated : 21/9/22
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR WORKS
Bids for the Balance work on Risk and Cost of Regional Water Supply Scheme Baghera-Barla-Dabarkalan under Regional Water Supply Scheme Baghera-Barla-Dabarkalan, Teh. Deoli, District Tonk on Single Responsibility turnkey contract basis Tehsil Deoli District Tonk. under Regional Water Supply Scheme Baghera-Barla-Dabarkalan, Teh. Deoli, District Tonk on Single Responsibility turnkey contract basis Tehsil Deoli District Tonk with estimated cost Rs. 651.63 lacs is invited from interested bidders upto 11.10.2022. Other partiulars of the Bid may be visisted on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state.
UBN No. PHE2223WLOB07187
NIB No. PHE2223A3559
(Mukesh Goyal)
Additional Chief Engineer
DIPR/C/12477 **PHED, Region, Ajmer**

OFFICE OF CHEIF ENGINEER INDIRA GANDHI NAHAR PROJECT BIKANER
No:975 Date: 21.09.2022
Notice Inviting Bid
Bids for (1) Replacement of OLD Motors, Pumps, HT/LT Transformers, Panels, Outdoor VCB's etc at PS of Dr. Karni Singh Lift for year 2022-23 (approx. value Rs. 14.40 Cr)
(2) Replacement and new installation of Motors, Pumps, HT/LT Transformers, Panels, Outdoor VCB's etc at PS of Ch. Kumbharam arya Lift for year 2022-23 (approx. value Rs. 17.50 Cr)
(3) Replacement and new installation of Motors, Pumps, HT/LT Transformers, Panels, Outdoor VCB's etc at PS of Pannalal Barupal Lift for year 2022-23 (approx. value Rs. 17.73 Cr)
(4) Replacement of OLD Motors, Pumps, HT/LT Transformers, Panels, Outdoor VCB's etc at PS of Kanwarsen Lift for year 2022-23 (approx. value Rs. 19.24 Cr)
are invited from interested bidders upto 6:00 PM 26.10.2022 Other particulars of the bids may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state and departmental website.
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222323 002403	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp - Hardwood 80 for Unit-II	14.10.2022
222323 002404	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp - Softwood 70 for Unit-II	17.10.2022
222323 002405	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp - Hardwood 70 for Unit-II	19.10.2022
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Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL & NIC Websites only. Detailed Terms & conditions, Tender fee, EMD, etc., are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in / www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app. TNPL will follow two Bid system and E-Tender cum Auction.**
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Office of the Superintending Engineer Water Resources Circle, Udaipur
No. SE/Acc./2022/ 1534 Date :- 23.09.2022
E-NIT No. 03/2022-23
Bids for the works mentioned below are invited from interested bidders upto dated 19.10.2022 till 6.00 PM.

NIB Code WRD2223AO378	
UBN:- WRD2223WSOB01389	UBN:- WRD2223WSOB01390
UBN:- WRD2223WSOB01391	

Other particulars of bid may be visited on the Procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in, www.dipr.rajasthan.gov.in & www.water.rajasthan.gov.in/wrd**
Superintending Engineer
DIPR/C/12644 **Water Resoruces Circle Udaipur**

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY-754142, ODISHA (INDIA)
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
FILE NO.CMO/OE/A/GL-375/2022/1264
DATE : 23.09.2022
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
E-tenders are invited on behalf of Paradip Port Authority for the work **"Providing Various Technical / High Skilled Health Workers for PPA Hospital for a period of two years". The Last date & time of submission of tender : 13.10.2022 up to 17:15 Hrs.** For details, please refer our Website: **http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app .**
Chief Medical Officer
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/200/22-23, Dt.30/09/22

Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY
#49, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001 E-mail: dir-mines@karnataka.gov.in
No. DMG-17012/5/2021/2022-23 Date: 30.09.2022
C. No. 558708
Corrigendum to the advertisement for NIT dated 29.09.2022 for 2 Iron ore blocks
With Reference to Newspaper Advertisement on **30.09.2022** from Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka related to Notification and Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) **Dated 29.09.2022** for 2 iron ore blocks, the Concession Area mentioned in the table of the advertisement to be read as **"Concession Area (in Ha.)"** in place of **"Concession Area (in Sq KM)"** which shall be as under:

S. No.	Name of the block	District	Mineral	Concession on Area (in Ha)	Estimated Resources (in MMT)	Tender fee
1.	B.R Yogendranath Singh ML No. 2186	Bellary	Iron ore	15.89	2.84	INR 2,00,000+ 18%GST
2.	Sri. Allum Veerabhadrappa ML No. 2436	Chitradurga	Iron ore & Manganese	24.53	Fe-3.645 Mn-0.93	INR 2,00,000+ 18%GST

The other contents of the NIT shall remain same and unaltered.
DIPR/CP/2461/Zenkar/2022-23 **Sd/- Director**

Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY
#49, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001
E-mail: dir-mines@karnataka.gov.in
No. DMG- 17012/22/2021 **Date: 29.09.2022**
C. No. 652857
NOTIFICATION AND NOTICE INVITING TENDER
"Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for limestone mineral block"
In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(B) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 and the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 and amendments notified thereunder, the Government of Karnataka is Conducting the 'Second Attempt' of auction for 1 limestone block for grant of Mining Lease and hereby invites tenders through electronic auction:
Limestone block for grant of Mining Lease through auction

S. No.	Name of the block	District	Mineral	Concession on Area (in Ha.)	Estimated Resources (in MMT)	Tender fee
1.	Udagi Limestone Block	Kalburgi	Lime stone	646.34	459.41	INR 5,00,000+ 18%GST

The 'second attempt' of the 1 limestone block as identified above, is being undertaken as per clause (b) of sub-rule 11 of Rule 9 of Mineral (Auction) Rules 2015 and amendments thereunder.
Any person, firm or company who satisfies the eligibility criteria can participate in the auction. Technical and financial bids for the above listed block are invited online. Apart from the online Technical Bids, bidders will have to submit duly executed original physical copies of their Technical Bids to the Tender Inviting Authority i.e. Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka.
Eligibility conditions, terms and conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Tender Documents, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process shall be available in electronic form only at the website of MSTC Ltd (**http://www.mstcecommerce.com / auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp**).
Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves at the above website. On successful registration, bidders will obtain login ID and password, which are necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and summary of the block shall be available free of cost at the website of MSTC Limited (**http://www.mstcecommerce.com /auctionhome/ mlcl/index.jsp**). For participating in the bidding process, the registered bidders will have to purchase the block specific tender document at the website of MSTC Ltd as per fees mentioned in the table for each block.
The GST at the rate of 18% on the purchase of tender document shall be applicable. The GST applicable is to be paid by the prospective bidder itself. The prospective bidder shall be solely responsible for remitting the GST as per applicable law and statutory liability in this regard will be responsibility of prospective bidder and no liability whatsoever shall be borne by the DMG Karnataka /MSTC.
The sale of tender document shall commence from **30 September 2022**. Last date for sale of tender document at the website of MSTC Ltd is **18 November 2022**. Last date for submission of Technical Bids plus the Initial Price Offers at the website of MSTC Ltd is **30 November 2022 (up to 17:00 hours IST)**. Physical copies of the Technical Bids must reach the Tender Inviting Authority i.e. Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka by **17:00 hours IST on 30 November 2022**.
Sd/-
Director
Department of Mines & Geology
DIPR/CP/2444/Zenkar/2022-23

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Indicative Advertisement
It is proposed to engage Act Apprentices for the year 2022-23 at Southern Railway. The establishment and the vacancies are furnished hereunder.

S. No.	Establishment	Vacancies
1	CARRIAGE WORKS, PERAMBUR	1343
2	CENTRAL WORKSHOP, GOLDEN ROCK	527
3	SIGNAL & TELECOM WORKSHOP, PODANUR	1284

The candidates should have the qualification of Matriculation/ITI. The candidates should be in the age group 15-24. The candidates should apply online through **"www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in > News & Updates > Personnel Branch Information".**
The selection is on the basis of merit list prepared based on the marks secured in the Xth Std and ITI in respect of all the candidates who apply against the notification. The candidates are eligible for stipend as prescribed under the Apprentices Act 1961.
The candidates have to Pay Rs.100/- as processing fee through online mode (except SC/ST/PwBD/Women candidates) the access to the server gets closed on 31.10.2022 at 17.00 hrs.
Deputy Chief Personnel Officer, Carriage & Wagon Works,
Date : 01.10.2022 **Southern Railway, Perambur, Chennai - 600 023.**
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तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 5669 / 4537)
ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER

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